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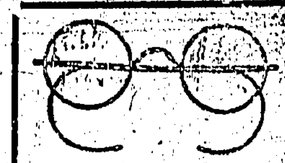

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"A MOVE ON IN CHICAGO'S UNDERWORLD."

THE CURIOUS CODE OF THE RACKETEER.

HOW THE "BUGS" MORAN GANG WAS MASSACRED.

In the opinion of the American journalist who wrote the following account of a typical gang crime in Chicago. Now and then things get a move on in that city's underworld. Take St. Valentine's Day, 1929, when gangdom said it with bullets instead of flowers and pretty postcards.

When the rattle of the machine-guns had died away, six members of the notorious George "Bugs" Moran gang lay lifeless and a seventh dying on the floor of a garage just a block from Lincoln Park.

Seven fewer gangsters was a small loss, but Chicagoans were shocked at stories of witnesses who told of seeing four men come from the garage—two of them in police uniforms—who drove away in an automobile resembling those used by the detective bureau.

Police protested that the uniforms must have been stolen, and immediately began a check of the sale of old police cars.

It was while Moran's men sat in a group drinking coffee in the garage used as a distributing point for bootleg whisky that the shooting took place. The gangsters were talking when four men crashed the door. Two of them were dressed in police uniforms, and all four were loaded with sawed-off shotguns and sub-machine-guns.

It is evident that Moran's gang were taken in, and thought it was a friendly raid, or they would never have allowed themselves to be lined up against the wall. As their police dog strained at the leash in a corner the guns barked, and the seven fell prone, their bodies filled with lead.

True To His Code.

Then the quartet apparently marched out in orderly fashion, the two men in uniform prodding the other two onward with their artillery, as if they were under arrest, and the four drove away in a waiting automobile.

The police arrived a few minutes later. Six of the racketeers lay lifeless, and the seventh, Frank Gusenberg, was crawling about on the floor. Until his death, hours later, Gusenberg, true to his code, refused to name the killers.

Moran, the leader, who undoubtedly was the target of the attack, had apparently not turned up at the garage in time for the shooting party.

Although the police admitted they were baffled they fastened on several theories.

Perhaps Moran had stopped paying tribute to certain policemen, when the police began aiding his rivals in hi-jacking Moran beer and trucks, and the disgruntled coppers had engineered the massacre.

It might have been the sequel to the slaying of Joseph Lombardo, "Scarface" Capone's chief bootlegging lieutenant, or the "Purple Gang" from Detroit, who were held to be installed in rooms across the street from the garage, may have done the job.

Both Capone and Moran denied any knowledge of the crime. They produced alibis.

Fred Burke, Bank Robber.

Suspicion finally centred on Fred Burke, bank robber, and known as a killer, who was believed to have taken part in the shooting of Frankie Uale, Brooklyn mob leader. But Burke had skipped. Later, detectives picked up his trail in St. Joseph, Mich.; where he was wanted for the murder of Policeman Charles Skelly.

Search of Fred's abode revealed stolen bonds to the tune of £100,000, bullet-proof vests, and a veritable arsenal. But Burke had skipped.

This man, with twenty-one killings against him, was not heard of until recently, when the police tracked him to a cottage at Newaygo, Mich., where he had been in hiding for three months. Once again they arrived just too late to nab the elusive Burke.

While police continued to hunt Burke after the massacre, Capone and Moran are reported to have met in the East and signed a truce.

At least, that is the story told by "Scarface Al" when he was "pulled" in Philadelphia for packing concealed weapons.

Capone's story was not believed generally, and it was rumoured that he had "taken the rap" because he wanted to be in a safe place for a few months. This was taken as a sign that "Bugs" had not signed the peace pact and had warned Capone.

Temporarily at least, with "Scarface" out of the way and the police attempting to appease the public by finding the massacre quartet, gangland was quiet, or nearly as quiet as Chicago's underworld ever gets, which is not exactly noiseless.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(November 15.)

Queen's Theatre: "Florodora Girl."
World Theatre: "Society Butterfly" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Iron Mask."
Central Theatre: "Glorifying the American Girl."
Majestic Theatre: "Fast Company."
Golf: Bogey Pool.
H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Middle Watch."
Cricket:—1st Div.: I.R.C. *v.* R.A. (L.).
Football:—1st Div.: Recreio *v.* Club (Recreio ground), Police *v.* Somersets (Kowloon), S. China *v.* R.A. (Caroline Hill), Navy *v.* St. Joseph's (Stadium), Argylls *v.* Kowloon Football Club (Sookunpoo). 2nd Division: Navy *v.* University (Navy), Chinese *v.* South China (Stadium), Recreio *v.* Somersets (Recreio), Argylls *v.* St. Joseph's (Chatham Rd.), Eastern *v.* R.A. (St. Joseph's), Kowloon *v.* Club (Kowloon). 3rd Div.: South China *v.* R.A.S.C. (Caroline Hill), R.A.O.C. *v.* Somersets (Chatham Road), R.A.F. *v.* R.E. (St. Jos.).
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe *viâ* Marseilles (Fushimi Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe *viâ* Siberia (Claus Rickmers), 10.30 a.m.

Sunday.
(November 16.)

Queen's Theatre: "Devil May Care."
Central Theatre: "Glorifying the American Girl."
World Theatre: "Society Butterfly" (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Blood Will Tell."
Golf: St. George's Society *v.* St. Andrew's Society.
Fanling Steeplechase Races.
Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Tennis: Semi-Finals of Open Mixed Doubles at Chinese Recreation Club, 3 p.m.

Monday.
(November 17.)

Queen's Theatre: "Devil May Care."
Central Theatre: "Glorifying the American Girl."
World Theatre: "Society Butterfly" (Chinese picture).
H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Middle Watch."
Polo: Green Howards *v.* Army, Causeway Bay.
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THE PERSISTENT CRIMINAL.

A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

MR. CLYNES' DECISION.

The ninth annual conference of the Magistrates' Association was held last month in the Council Chamber at Guildhall, London, where the members were welcomed by the Lord Mayor. The Lord Chancellor was unable to be present in consequence of his duties as chairman of the Inter-Imperial Relations Committee of the Imperial Conference. Mr. Clynes (Home Secretary) spoke at the afternoon session and stated that he had decided to appoint a committee to consider the existing methods of dealing with persistent offenders.

Mr. Clarke Hall (Metropolitan Magistrate, Old-street Police Court) presided at the morning session, and spoke on the need for certain amendments in the Children Act.

Mr. E. J. Hayward (Clerk to the Cardiff Justices) said the time was ripe to give Courts of summary jurisdiction the power to commit to Borstal institutions.

Sir John Withers, M.P., presided at the afternoon session and gave an explanation of the Poor Prisoners' Defence Act, 1930.

Mr. Clynes (Home Secretary) congratulated Sir John Withers on the passing of the Act. The decision of the Government, he continued, to introduce a Children Bill, would commend itself to all those who were interested in the administration of justice, because the proper treatment of the neglected or delinquent child went to the root of the problem of crime.

The Government wished to take a step forward, but it would not be a leap in the dark, because the whole subject had been fully investigated in recent years, notably by the Young Offenders Committee, which reported in 1927. A Children Bill could not, of course, give legislative effect to all the recommendations of the Committee, because some of them dealt with offenders who were no longer children or young persons. Some of the recommendations, therefore would have to be kept for consideration in connexion with other legislation.

A Difficult Problem.

One of the most difficult problems confronting all those who were concerned with the administration of criminal law was the problem of the persistent offenders who came before the Courts again and again, and appeared to be unaffected by any of the methods, either penal or reformative. A recent analysis of 300 cases of convicts with records of previous crimes showed that 250 of them had three to five previous convictions, and 159 had six or more previous convictions of crime within the meaning of the Prevention of Crime Act. The number of women sent to prison had fallen rapidly in recent years. Ten years ago the daily average population of the women's prisons was 1,400; last year it was 767. In 1924 the sentences of imprisonment passed on women were 8,800; in 1929 they were 5,200. But though the number of women sent to prison was comparatively small, there were in this small group many outstanding instances of the ineffectiveness of sentences of imprisonment.

"After reviewing this problem," Mr. Clynes continued, "I have come to the conclusion that it is time to direct an inquiry into the whole subject, and I have decided to appoint a committee to consider the existing methods of dealing with persistent offenders, including those habitual criminals who are liable under the Prevention of Crime Act to sentences of preventive detention, and also other classes of offenders who return to prison repeatedly. I intend to set up such a committee as soon as possible, and I have great hopes that further study of the problem will result in the finding of some better methods of dealing with these people."

Lord Macmillan and Miss Rathbone, M.P., also spoke.

[illegible] Sunday was elected president of the association, and Sir Robert Wallace vicepresident.

C.I.D. SERGEANT'S SUICIDE.

INABILITY TO DO OUTSIDE WORK.

How Sergeant Harry Wilks, of the C.I.D., Scotland Yard, came to be lying dead in a thicket in Epping Forest, near Chingford, was inquired into at a Waltham Abbey inquest last month.

The day he was found dead was that on which his leave ended. He was about forty years of age. He had not been in good health, and had obtained leave of absence from headquarters.

Mrs. Wilks, of Sixth-avenue, Queen's Park, said that two years ago her husband had scarlet fever and arthritis, and had to leave the police force. He returned about twelve months ago.

The Coroner (Dr. Ambrose): Did he find his work very hard when he got back?—I don't think so. He seemed quite happy and comfortable and not depressed.

Mrs. Wilks added that her husband left home on September 8, and the following day she received a letter from him saying that he was going to take his life.

Mrs. Wilks handed a letter to the coroner, who, after reading it, said: "He does not give any reason for it at all."

"Wilks also left a note addressed to the coroner, in which he said: "Please do not maltreat my body. I died from contents of a bottle of lysol."

Inspector Young, of Scotland Yard, stated that when Sergeant Wilks returned to duty he was unable to do outside work and he was given clerical duty. This seemed to worry him a great deal. Sergeant Wilks had an excellent reputation at Scotland Yard, his character being exemplary.

The Coroner said that Sergeant Wilks's work had apparently become too much for him after his illness, and he had got depressed and ended his life. He recorded a verdict of suicide by lysol poisoning.

FELL IN VAT OF BEER.

MAN'S DEATH FROM ASPHYXIA.

A verdict of death from misadventure was returned at the inquest at Warrington on Harry Lewis (38), of 21, King Street, a brewers' employee. Evidence was given that in the early hours of one Sunday morning Lewis was engaged in skimming yeast from a vat of beer which was nine feet deep and stood three feet from the floor level. There was about a foot of yeast on the surface of the liquor. His workmate left the room for about ten minutes, and on his return found that Lewis was missing. Shortly afterwards his body was recovered from the vat.

Dr. E. E. Bowdem, police surgeon, said the cause of death was asphyxia from the gases generated in the vat, and not drowning.

It was stated that the system of skimming had been in use many years, and apparently no similar accident had occurred.

Mr. T. S. Steel, for the employers, asked the Coroner for permission to have the beer destroyed, which would have to be done in the presence of officers of the Customs and Excise. The Coroner said his jurisdiction was ended immediately the verdict was returned.

It was stated that a brew of 4,000 gallons of beer would have to be destroyed.

INSTINCT OF A MOTHER.

TRAGEDY OF CHILD'S DEFECTIVE EYES.

Dr. F. J. Waldo, the City coroner, inquiring into the death of Richard Edward Musselwhite, the six-months-old son of a staff sergeant in the Royal Artillery at Plymouth, was told by the father that the mother was worried because the child did not notice her.

"Instinct," he said, "told her that the child did not look at her as he should have done."

The child was taken to a specialist at Plymouth, who said that there was a growth at the back of each eye. Radium treatment was prescribed, and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital the child received an anæsthetic for the insertion of "radon seeds" into the growth at the back of the eyes.

The operation had been completed when the child died.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury said that the cause of death was asphyxia. The child was suffering from congenital glycoma in both eyes. The operation had been skilfully performed.

Sir Bernard said that radium had been used in cases of cancer, but for the eyes it was a new departure.

"Death by misadventure."

SECRET OF EMPEROR'S MAIMED ARM.

VICTIM OF COURT CONVENTION.

The ex-Kaiser of Germany, now living in exile at Doorn, was cursed at his birth—by etiquette. It helped to ruin his life.

He had a narrow escape from never coming into the world at all—alive. The doctors considered sacrificing him to save his mother. As she was coming out of an anæsthetic she heard them discussing the point, and cried out: "On no account! I would rather die."

The facts are related by Karl Nowak in a new book, "Kaiser and Chancellor" (Putnam's, 21s.), an English translation of which by E. W. Dickes was published last month.

The ex-Kaiser placed confidential memoranda at the author's disposal, and had "countless conversations" with him at Doorn. The book may be regarded as authorised.

Every one has heard of the ex-Kaiser's withered left arm. He owed it to etiquette. The doctors were kept in their place—at a distance—when he was born.

Penalty of Etiquette.

"They had not ventured," says Herr Nowak, "to break through the rules of etiquette which prescribed that even in the hour of confinement an English princess could not be exposed to the sight of the doctors, and at the critical moment their efforts were impeded.

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Herr Nowak says that the Crown Princess, afterwards Empress Frederick, "had no share herself in the bringing-up of Prince William; she had merely supervised it, and from his earliest childhood she had insisted on one thing as indispensable—the strictest discipline."

140 HOURS WITHOUT SLEEPING.

LORRY-DRIVER'S EVIDENCE.

Strong magisterial comment was made at Wolverhampton Police Court last month in a case in which a lorry-driver and his mate gave remarkable evidence about the long hours they worked.

Hebert Creighton (34), steam-lorry driver, of Spencer Street, Liverpool, who was fined £2 and costs for dangerous driving, declared, "I have done 140 hours without sleeping." Creighton, who was also summoned for being drunk in charge, said he was on his third trip between Liverpool and Birmingham, and several times on the previous trip he was forced to stop because of exhaustion.

Sam Gregans, driver's mate, Afghan Street, Liverpool, said that when Creighton returned from a Wolverhampton public-house he noticed he did not drive as usual. The witness suggested twice that he should drive, and when the lorry arrived in Stafford Street, Wolverhampton, Greggans said he jumped off and spoke to a policeman. The witness said he had done 120 hours, and added that such long hours were somewhat exceptional.

Alderman Dickinson, the magistrate, said that to allow two men to go on for a whole week without any real time for rest was abominable. The police surgeon, Dr. Wolverson, said that when he examined Creighton his condition was partly due to exhaustion. The drunkenness charge was not proceeded with.

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR SERVICES.

The Administration of South-West Africa recently accepted the tender of Messrs. Junkers, of Johannesburg, for a combined mail, passenger, and freight air service between Windhoek and Kimberley from April 1, 1931, in return for a yearly subsidy of £7,000 over a period of five years. Messrs. Junkers have undertaken to form immediately a company to be known as the South-West African Airways, with headquarters within the territory. They also agree to provide services to all parts of the territory.

The Windhoek-Kimberley service will be flown in conjunction with the agreements of the Union Government for a trans-African service.

EUROPE-AFRICA TUNNEL.

EXPLORATORY BORING IN GIBRALTAR STRAIT.

Engineering experts in Spain (says the Spanish News Service) are keenly discussing schemes for a proposed tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar, following the publication of a report describing the results of preliminary borings made at Tarifa, near Gibraltar. Excavations there have resulted in the discovery of rock which is impervious to water, this layer being at a depth of 600 feet. A tunnel, it is stated, could be bored through it safely. Similar exploratory boring is to begin on the Morocco shore shortly. The length of the tunnel on the route at present proposed would be eight miles.

The problem of a tunnel that would provide a direct route from Western Europe to Africa has engaged the attention of Spanish, British, French, and other engineers for nearly a century, but this is the first time that an exploratory shaft has been sunk successfully. The cost of the investigations is being provided by the Spanish Government.

LONDON'S LOWEST BIRTH RATE.

WORSE THAN IN THE WAR YEARS.

The birth rate in London during 1929 was the lowest ever recorded. The total of 70,089 births was fewer by 987 than in 1918, when the influence of the war was at its height. These facts are revealed in the annual report of Dr. F. N. Kay Menzies, Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer for the L.C.C.

The birth rate is shown to have been lowest in the City and in Westminster, and the death rate highest in the boroughs of Shoreditch and Finsbury.

The population of the County of London, which at the 1921 census was 4,484,523, was estimated by the Registrar-General to have fallen to 4,430,000 in the middle of 1929.

Applications received by the Council for housing accommodation showed that much over-crowding still existed.

"Without any question," states the report, "certain underground dwellings in London are the most insanitary houses to be found in the Metropolis. There are, in fact, no worse housing conditions existing anywhere than those to be found in the underground rooms in respect of which it is proposed to acquire additional statutory powers to enable them to be dealt with.

"There are about 30,000 basement dwellings in London which are considered unfit for human occupation. Not all of these are separately occupied, and are housing some 10,000 persons."

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

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Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
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Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Mattins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Preacher :—Rev. E. K. Carpenter.
Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m.
Evensong at 6.00 p.m.
Preacher :—The Dean. [97

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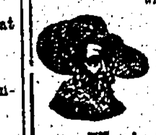

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WEEK-END WIRELESS PROGRAMMES.

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DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Close down.
4 p.m.—A Chinese concert.
7 p.m.—European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook & Co.

Variety.

"Who Cares Anyhow" and "She Has a Little Dimple on Her Chin."—The Happiness Boys.
"S'posin'" and "Sleepy Valley."—Mildred Hunt, Comedienne.
"The Substitute Parson" (Sale).—Charles Sale, Comedian.
"I'm Only Making Believe" and "The Right Kind of Man."—Welcome Lewis, Comedienne.
"Barnacle Bill, the Sailor" and "How to Make Love."—Bud Billings, singing with guitars.
"Some of These Days" and "Moanin' Low."—Sophie Tucker, Comedienne.
7.45 p.m. (approx.).—"Le Cid—Ballet" (Massenet).—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

Operatic.

8 p.m.—
"La Forza Del Destino"—Overture (Verdi).—Creatore and his band.
"Thais-Dis-Moi Que Je Suis Belle" and "L'amour Est Une Vertu Rare" (Massenet). — Maria Jeritza, Soprano.
"Cavalleria Rusticana—Thy Lips Like Crimson Berries" (Mascagni).—Andrea Chenier.
"As Some Soft Day in May" (Giordano).—Enrico Caruso, Tenor.
"Mignon — Entr'acte Gavotte" (Thomas) and "Rigoletto"—Quartet (Verdi).—Pietro, Accordian Soloist.
"Carmen — Chorus of Cigarette Girls" (Bixet).—Metropolitan Opera Chorus.

A Concert.

8.35 p.m.—
"Cavatina" (Raff).—Mischa Elman, Violinist.
"I Know a Lovely Garden."—Maria Jeritza, Soprano.
"The Prophet Bird" (Schumann). Ignace Jan Paderewski, Pianist.
"Rose in the Bud."—Reinald Werrenrath, Baritone.
"Fair Rosemary" (Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler, Violinist.
"Tales of Hoffman—Barcarolle" (Offenbach). — Lucrezia Bori, Lawrence Tibbett.
"Impromptu."—Phyllis Kraeuter, Violoncello Soloist.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time.

Dance Programme.

1. Fox Trot—"Wedding of the Painted Doll" and "Singin' in the Rain."
2. Fox Trot—"Your Mother and Mine" and "'S Been a Long Time Between Time."
3. Waltz — "Love Me" and "You're Always in My Arms."
4. Fox Trot—"Sweetheart, We Need Each Other" and "Peace of Mind."
5. Fox Trot—"Good Morning, Good Evening, Good Night" and "Gotta Feelin' for You."
6. Fox Trot—"Low Down Rhythm."
7. Waltz—"Alice Blue Gown" and "Beautiful Lady."
8. Fox Trot—"Just You, Just Me" and "Marianne."
9. Fox Trot—"Believe It or Not!"
10. Waltz—"I Love the Moon."
11. Eightsome Reel.
12. Waltz—"Just Another Kiss" and "If We Never Should Meet Again."

Notice.

The dance programme will be interrupted between 9.30 p.m. and 10 p.m. in order to relay the second half of the 1st act of "The Middle Watch."

SUNDAY.

11 a.m.—Relay of service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15 p.m.—Chinese programme.
1 p.m.—Chinese programme concludes.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
8 p.m.—European programme of records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook.
"War March of the Priests" (Mendelssohn).—Organ of Mormom Tabernacle.
"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."—Marion Talley, Soprano.
"Love's Garden of Roses."—Renee Chemet, Violinist.
"The Little Silver Ring."—John McCormack, Tenor.
"Carnival of Venice." — Del Staigers, Cornet Soloist.
"A Perfect Day."—Archer Gibson, Organist.
"Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveller" and "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door."—Utica Institute Jubilee Singers.
"Poem" (Fibich).—Ruth Posselt, Violinist.
"Somewhere a Voice is Calling."—John McCormack, Tenor.
"Impromptu in A Flat" (Chopin) and "Chorale" (Bach).—Harold Bauer, Pianoforte Soloist.
"The Nightingale and the Rose."—Rosa Ponselle, Soprano.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local news, etc.
"Indian Love Call" and "Serenade."—Jesse Crawford, Organist.
"Concerto Grosso — Prelude," "Dirge" (Bloch) and Rustic Dances.—Philadelphia Chamber String Sinfonietta.
"Abide With Me."—Reinald Werrenrath, Baritone.
"Elegie" (Tschaikowsky). — The Philadelphia Chamber String Simfonietta.
"Meditation from Thais" (Massenet).—Jesse Crawford, Organist.
10 p.m.—Close down.

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MRS. EDGAR WALLACE'S EXPERIENCE.

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The only person affected was Mrs. Edgar Wallace, who is her husband's general manager in all theatrical matters. She was in her office at the back of the theatre and the manager told a reporter that Mrs. Wallace was unaware of the fire until a crowd which had collected, seeing her at the window, shouted, "Fire, fire! Come down." She then felt her was downstairs through dark passages. The evening performance of "On the Spot" took place as usual.

BY STROKE OF THE PEN.

How the Soviet abolished unemployment is interesting the Labour Commissariat which has issued a decree simply suppressing all "doles" and ordering all labour exchanges to strike off their registers forthwith and for ever any person *refusing the first job offered*, manual or sedentary, at any wage in any place within the Soviet Union, whatever his or her qualifications and wherever their home happens to be.

This decree is the corner-stone of the rationalising system by which the Russian working class is being put on much the same footing as that existing in Continental belligerent countries during the Great War.

The Soviet Press salutes this "great achievement, making us the sole country to have solved unemployment. Of £40,300,000 paid for social insurance this quarter, no farthing shall be spent on these [illegible] absurd to help shirkers."

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"DEVIL-MAY-CARE."

An Albertina Rasch ballet dressed in quaint eighteenth century costumes filmed in technicolour in a garden reproduced from the famous gardens at Versailles is one of the unusually charming pictorial effects achieved by Sidney Franklin in his direction of "Devil-May-Care," Ramon Novarro's first all-talking picture which will be showing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer may be congratulated upon having produced one of the most beautiful and artistic pictures of the year, a picture which is particularly distinctive in having for its star a young man who is not content with being one of the screen's most handsome as well as most finished actors but who takes practical advantage of the recent sound development by bringing to the screen a splendid tenor voice, first introduced to movie audiences in "The Pagan."

The new film, a musical romance of the days of Napoleon's dramatic return from his exile in Elba, combines every element of good entertainment. Novarro, as the dashing lieutenant who stands by Napoleon when all hands are turned against him, fights his way through a series of adventures which finally end in the arms of Dorothy Jordan, a recent addition to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's list of cinema players.

"SECOND WIFE."

Splendid examples of drama, portrayed by Conrad Nagel and Lila Lee, will be seen in Radio Pictures' "Second Wife," opening next Tuesday at the Central Theatre.

Critics who have seen this picture say it will be of intense interest to all students of drama, as delivered in talking pictures. It is said that the enunciation, sound effects, spacing, stage presence and tempo of the entire show seldom has been excelled.

Every member of the cast is a seasoned player, both on screen and stage. This can be claimed even for little Freddie Burke Frederick, who, despite his seven years, has had almost four years' experience in the show world.

Russell Mack, who directed "Second Wife," spent two months selecting the cast and refused to start production until satisfied that each member actually fitted his *rôle*.

Hugh Huntley, in the part of the "other man," was taken from the New York stage especially to play in "Second Wife." He enacted the same *rôle* in the Broadway run of the original stage play, under the title of "All the King's Men."

Mary Carr, who plays the part of the old family servant, deserts her usual "mother" *rôle* to furnish the comedy relief.

DYNAMITED FILM DIRECTOR.

TOO MUCH REALISM IN EXPLOSION SCENE

New York.—The miscalculated explosion of two tons of dynamite in Dinosaur Canyon, near Flagstaff, Arizona, while the climax scene of a film called, "The Painted Desert" was being made, resulted in injuries to forty persons connected with the picture, including Mr. Howard Higgins, a well-known Hollywood director, who had charge of the filming.

Mr. Higgins suffered a broken ankle. Fifteen of the injured people were removed to hospitals in Flagstaff and Tuba City, and the others were medically treated on the scene of the explosion. William Boyd and Helen, Twelvetrees, the joint stars of the picture, are reported not to have been present at the time of the explosion.

Rock Overlooked.

The scene was to represent the thrilling destruction of a mine and *the ripping open of a cliff.*

The dynamite had been placed in an old mine tunnel and buried in what was supposed to be a soft earth cliff, but within the cliff was a considerable wall of hard rock, which had not been suspected.

The dynamite was exploded by an electric current, while Mr. Higgins and other members of his staff stood nearby with the cameramen, who were taking pictures.

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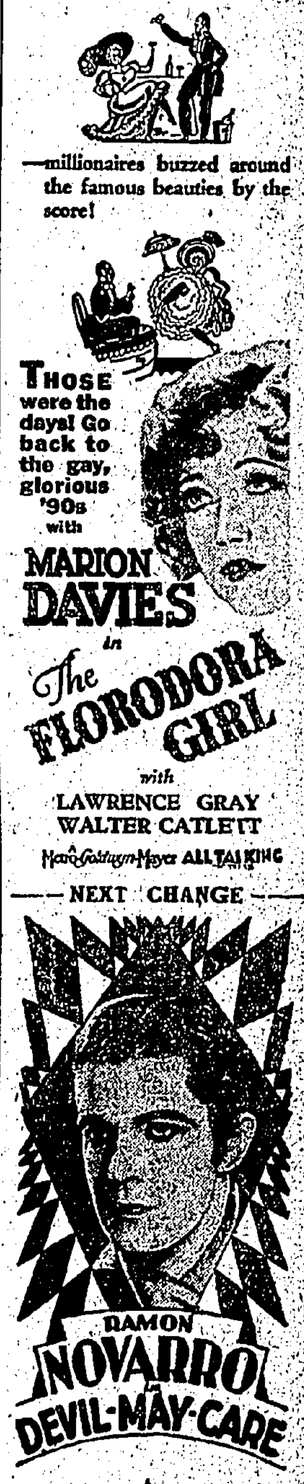
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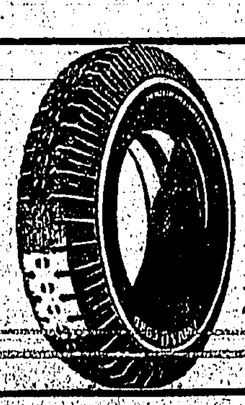

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GERMAN MINORITY IN POLAND.

TREASON CHARGES AGAINST A LEADER.

The "pacification of Eastern Galicia," has come to an end. The Polish cavalry and police detachments are being withdrawn. According to the *East Express*, there were anti-Ukrainian excesses in Lemberg. Windows of Ukrainian shops were smashed by Polish students and Ukrainian signs were torn down.

As the German minority has the moral support of the German Government and—at Geneva—its active advocacy, this minority is less exposed than the Ukrainians are. Nevertheless, means are being found to handicap its leaders in the election campaign.

One of these leaders is Herr Graebe, of Bromberg. He enjoys the greatest respect, both in his own town and in Geneva as well as amongst those who made his acquaintance in London, where he spoke with firmness and yet with moderation at the Congress of the Inter-Parliamentary Union last July. He was a member of the Sejm that was recently dissolved, and is standing for the coming election. His whole policy has been to defend the rights of the German minority within the letter of the international treaties while observing and enjoining the strictest loyalty to the Polish State, but now he is suddenly to be tried on a number of criminal charges.

He is accused of having committed a whole series of treasonable acts in the years 1920 to 1923. The charges belong to the same category as those that were brought against the Germans in the Bromberg trial last April—charges that were completely demolished by the evidence. That they should have been raked up against Herr Graebe after so many years, and just before the election, leaves no doubt that their purpose is to remove, or, at least, to handicap, a political opponent of the Dictatorship.

FUTURE OF NYASALAND.

RELATIONS WITH SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

Mr. Leggate, the Colonial Secretary in the Southern Rhodesian Ministry, who has returned to Salisbury, South Rhodesia, from a visit to Nyasaland, has given a glowing description of the possibilities of that territory.

He said that his main object in giving this information about Nyasaland was to draw still closer the bonds which united Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. The administration under the Governor, Mr. T. S. Thomas, was sympathetic and vigorous. The settlers of Nyasaland were friendly disposed towards the people of Southern Rhodesia and were definitely turning their eyes south rather than north and assuming that any political union that would take place would be with Southern Rhodesia. A change with regard to this subject had taken place within the last few years, and this friendly feeling of their neighbour to the north was, he was sure, fully reciprocated by the people of Southern Rhodesia.

It will be remembered that Mr. Thomas opened the Salisbury show recently, and spoke then of the friendly relations of the two countries. There is a growing feeling here that Nyasaland with the two Rhodesias may eventually form a Central African Dominion.

GAOL-BREAKER'S WEDDING.

FROM PRISON IN HANDCUFFS TO MARRY-DANCER.

Francis Roche, a young man of good family and education, who has more than once managed to escape from the custody of the police, but has for some time been safely under lock and key for a whole series of crimes against property, came out of prison in Paris recently.

It was not for long, however, and he did not manage to get clear away; for the police, remembering his previous exploits, not only took him, closely guarded, to the Mairie of the Seventeenth Arrondissement, but kept the handcuffs on his wrists. This would doubtless be the more distressing to him, as the object of his appearance before the Mairie was to be married to a young dancer, who was his fiancee even before he became famous as a gaol-breaker.

Immediately after the ceremony, at which his witnesses were two of the police officers of his guard, he kissed his bride "goodbye" and was taken back to prison.

PITY THE POOR TAX COLLECTOR.

LEARNING SHOULD BE REVERED!

Next time your local tax collector sends you a "Dear sir, I am desolated, but it is prison for you," do not send him a sharp and angry letter. Revere him as a man of infinite learning and nice scholarship.

He probably knows "What are the nodal points of a thick lens," it is likely that he can chat happily on "The origin and significance of the impressionist movement in art," or be lightly cynical about "The tangent of the polarising angle being equal to the index of refraction." Says you!

There is justice under Albion. The Civil Service set would-be tax inspectors, the world's worst examination paper. One of the subjects is headed "Russian," with the short note: "No candidate took this subject."

How wise the Government is! What is a dying wife and eight starving children to a man who has mastered scholarship and is enabled to collect your money through knowing how to "Give a concise account of the mineral resources of Canada." A mere bagatelle. Says you!

The results are rather illuminating. One pathetic little collector has failed in everything but spelling. This is true pathos.

Only one question seems to have been omitted from the paper. It is:—"'A' is a taxpayer earning £400 a year, with wife and three children; 'B' is a tax collector training to mulct 'A,' through his knowledge of 'The decline in the European importance of Spain in the century following the Treaty of Utrecht.' State who is the goat!"

SINKING OF THE I'M ALONE.

CAPTAIN AND ARBITRATION DELAY.

Captain Jack Randall, skipper of the I'm Alone, which was sunk as an alleged rum-runner off the American coast 18 months ago, landed at Southampton last month from the Berengaria on a six weeks' visit to England on business.

Captain Randall said that he was fed up with the long time the arbitration arising out of the sinking was taking. "The United States Government are working for all the time they can get," he said.

"The matter is vital to all maritime nations, for the right of Americans to sink a ship is challenged. The fact that the I'm Alone was owned in America has nothing to do with the case. If the matter is allowed to go by without being settled definitely a precedent will have been created which will stand for all time. I hope that when Mr. Bennett, the Canadian Prime Minister, gets back from the Imperial Conference the case will be proceeded with."

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SPOKE TO A JURYWOMAN.

JUDGE'S REBUKE.

"THERE HAS BEEN INTERFERENCE WITH JURIES."

A "Distracted" mother who spoke to members of a jury at the Old Bailey was called before the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.)

Before the jury were admitted to court Sir Ernest referred to a case in which Aubyn Denham Clare, 29, is charged. Calling up the father of a boy concerned in the case, Sir Ernest said, "I hear you have some complaint about someone."

The father replied that as he was leaving the court the previous day he saw Claro's mother speaking to three members of the jury two women and a man—and he drew the attention of a police inspector to the incident.

The woman was called before the Recorder and said that she lived in Lancashire. She was allowed to write down her address.

The Recorder asked her if it were true that she addressed the three jurors after the rising of the court and she replied, "I do not know really what I did say. I did not know they were members of the jury. I do not know anybody here."

Sir Ernest.—Did you speak to any of the jury?

"What Right Had You."

The woman replied that she did not speak to any of them in any improper way; but as they went through the door she asked what the result of the case would be.

Sir Ernest.—What right had you to speak to them at all? You will remain in court until the jury come back.

The Woman.—I did not speak to them in that way; and I should not know them now if I saw them.

Inspector Green said that at the rising of the court he saw the woman in conversation with three members of the jury and told her to refrain from speaking to them. She then left the court. He did not hear what she said.

The jury then returned to their places, and the Recorder said that a serious matter had been brought to his notice. He asked if either of the jurors had anything to say about it.

A woman juror said that a woman came up to her very distracted. She did not know who she was. All she said was, "Oh dear me, I am the mother." That was all that happened. It seemed as if the woman was going round saying she was the mother to everyone, not knowing who they were.

Fresh Jury Question.

Mr. Phillips (defending) was asked by the Recorder if he would like the case reopened with a fresh jury.

Mr. Phillips replied that it had come as news to him. If all that the woman said was was "I am the mother," there was not much in it.

No other juror spoke, and the Recorder remarked that it was very unfortunate, but he had sworn evidence that the woman spoke to three jurors, and only one admitted it. It might be right that there was a general discussion among people going out of the court regardless as to whether they were jurors or not.

"There has been so much interference with jurors in my experience," Sir Ernest added, "that I am determined to probe it to the bottom. But I think in this case the woman, being the mother of the prisoner, was distressed and spoke generally to everybody. No kind of aspersion attaches to any of you" (the jury).

The case was then proceeded with. After an absence of two hours the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Clare was discharged.

DISASTER RUMOURS DENIED.

FRENCH PREMIER ON GREAT MORAL FORCES.

Paris, Nov. 9.—In a remarkable speech made to-day before the war-veterans association, Premier Tardieu strongly warned his hearers not to allow themselves to be influenced by the rumours that a catastrophe was imminent.

These rumours, the Premier declared, arose out of various recent affairs such as the outcome of the German general elections, the speeches made by Italian Premier Mussolini and, in France herself, the bank smashes of the past few days.

However, he declared, "never for the past hundred years had the world to contend with such difficulties as at present but the moral forces are making for an improvement though that may be less obvious than the work of the destructive agencies. Nevertheless those are potent."

ARCHITECT'S ART IN A CINEMA.

SUBMARINE PALACE ILLUSION.

London's most impressive "temple of the talkies," the new Victoria, which opened to the public last month, has been praised by many architects since its opening and there is general agreement that it is the most striking and significant addition yet made to the new and opulent art which has been called the "architecture of entertainment."

There are two main features that impress these expert visitors. The first is the bold suggestion of arrested movement, of a building that would move if it could, conveyed by the projecting, horizontal lines of the theatre's exterior.

The second is the sudden "transformation scene" that meets the eye after one has passed through the hall and entered the auditorium, where the architectural scheme takes on the aspect of an under-sea palace, in which nothing has been omitted that could induce the visitor to believe that he is in the home of genius in entertainment and recreation.

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The public who will flock to the New Victoria and admire both its charm and its splendour should know that it represents the fulfilment of an ambition cherished by Mr. Evans, who seeks no public praise and will probably blush to find it here awarded.

DARING COUP BY A CAT BURGLAR.

USES MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S GARDEN TO SORT BOOTY.

London, November 9.—A cat burglar who raided a house in Holland Park yesterday used the garden of Mr. Lloyd George's house in Addison Road, Kensington, to make his escape and also to sort his booty.

The garden backs on Holland Park and by scaling the wall the burglar was able to reach a balcony which leads to a bedroom and helped himself to £600 worth of jewellery and other articles. A dispatch case and articles of no value to the burglar were left in Mr. Lloyd George's garden.

The Liberal leader was out of town at the time but members of his staff stated that they did not hear any suspicious noises.

WATER DIVINING IN HYDE PARK.

DEMONSTRATIONS BY FRENCH ABBE.

The Abbe Gabriel Lebert, of Nice, and a Doctor of Divinity of the University of Toulouse, visited London on a water-diving mission. Through his Archbishop he received a special dispensation from the Pope allowing him to devote his time to water-divining. He has had no scientific training, but during his military service in France he studied topography and meteorology.

To show his powers the Abbe went to Hyde Park and found water in many places. He used a little gaily coloured pendulum rather like a fisherman's float on the end of a short string. Walking slowly over the grass, he swung the bobbin to and fro, and suddenly it spun round and round with extraordinary speed. Water was below. Abbe Lambert was singularly successful in finding water for the Country Club at Cannes, in which Lord Glenconner is interested, and he is in London at Lord Glenconner's invitation to arrange further work of this kind. He makes no charge for his services, but sometimes arranges the erection of the pumping gear. Any profits from these transactions are given to the Church. The French Government is shortly sending him to Algiers and Tunisia to find water there. Many communes in France owe their present supplies to the Abbe.

Greece.

WHY LONDONERS ARE SLEEPY.

THIS "INDIAN SUMMER" IS TO BLAME.

London was visited by a strange complaint last month. All over London people are falling asleep, suddenly, irresistibly, in the middle of the day, writes a correspondent to a London paper.

It is not as if there were only odd cases here and there; the day-time sleepers are everywhere.

A man took the seat opposite me in the Tube. I noticed him particularly, because that was the heat I should have snatched myself had I been quick enough.

The moment he sat down his eyes closed and he fell asleep.

I had to move a few straps up at the next station, and then I saw—two women asleep. Three seats away another was nodding.

In the 'Bus.

In the 'bus a few minutes later two passengers seemed to have the greatest difficulty in keeping awake, and even the conductor was not so sprightly as usual.

At the theatre in the evening a young couple who had entered the stalls with the light of romance in their eyes started up guiltily when the first curtain fell. The applause had awakened them!

Between the acts I met a man I had not seen for months. The usual questions came.

He said: "I'm all right, old man, except that I get so sleepy all the time. Can't understand what's come over me."

Then, to-day, I felt drowsy myself. I went to my doctor.

The Weather.

"No," he said," "there is no epidemic of encephalitis lethargica about. London is suffering from a bad attack of lazy liver. I have a dozen patients complaining of it now. It is this weather."

"But we are having lovely weather," I said. "Indian summer and that sort of thing."

"So most people think," he told me, "but it is most unhealthy all the same. It is too changeable. If we had a cold spell lasting several days people's constitutions would get attuned to it. If we had warm weather for a reasonable time they would be used to it.

"But we are having frosty nights and mornings, and hot, heavy days, and livers don't like that sort of thing. They rebel and refuse to adjust themselves and go torpid. When they do that you go to sleep.

The 'Flu, Too.

"In addition, influenza becomes prevalent, and that is why so many people just now are complaining of pains at the back of the neck in addition to the sleepiness. These symptoms are most common in London just now.

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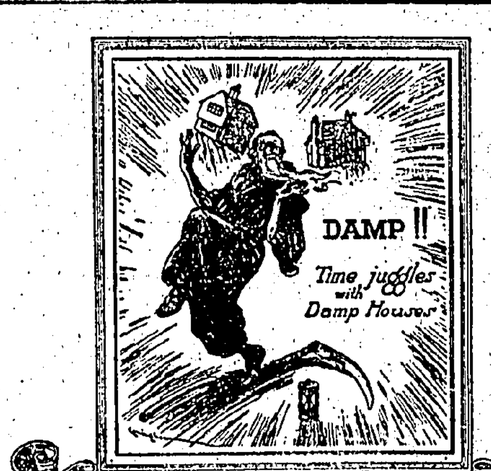

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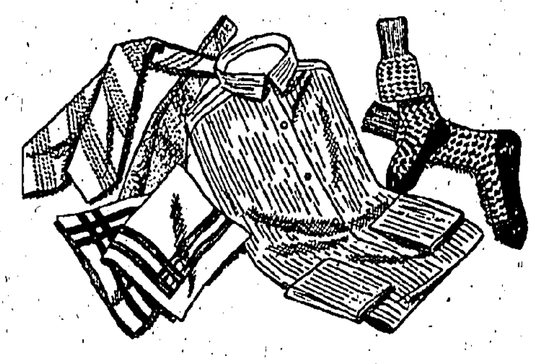

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It will be remembered that the work was begun in 1927 as a temporary measure, when the forces stationed in Hong Kong were considerably increased, owing to the troubles in North China. So many testimonies to its value and so many requests for its continuance were received, that the Committee decided, if possible, to put the work on a more permanent basis. Through the kindness of the City Hall Committee, the use of premises in the City Hall was granted early in 1928. Since that time an ever-increasing work has been done.

Facilities are provided for meals, light refreshments, billiards, tennis, reading, letter writing, etc. An interesting programme of activities is maintained consisting of dances, whist drives, socials and occasional concert. These are under the control of the Committee of Management assisted by the Ladies' Committee and are only rendered possible of the co-operation of many ladies and gentlemen of the Colony who devote considerable time each week to making the centre attractive.

Offers of assistance from others interested in the work will be welcomed, and should be made at the Chairman of the Committee of Management or to Mrs. Lewis, 173, The Peak.

Naturally, the nett income from meals, etc., can be but little, so that it is necessary to ask for public support. The statement of accounts shows a loss in working of $2,140.35 for the six months ending June 30. Certain economies will be effect, but the Committee would now appeal to the generous public of Hong Kong for the sum of $4,000 to provide for the maintenance of the work throughout 1931. Cheques should be made payable and subscriptions sent to the Hon. Treasurer at the City Hall or care of Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 55.

GIANT AIR LINER LEAVES MADRID.

AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT.

Madrid, Nov. 9.—The giant German Junkers airliner "G.38" which on her visit to the European capitals arrived here a few days ago and performing flights over Madrid witnessed by huge crowds, continued her flight to Lisbon this afternoon after an incident which at first aroused some misapprehensions.

When the plane was about to leave, the authorities suddenly stepped in and refused permission for the departure. An enquiry revealed that the pilots of the plane were accused of interference in Spanish internal political affairs because they had shown some attentions to the famous Spanish flyer Franco, who recently got into trouble owing to his outspoken opposition to the present Spanish government.

On learning of the incident the German Ambassador immediately intervened and made suitable representations, pointing out that this flight of the 'G.38.' was merely a trial for a passenger air service without any political significance, that the pilots too were in no way interested in Spanish internal politics and regarded Franco only as a famous colleague.

The Ambassador's declaration led to an immediate amicable settlement of the incident whereupon the plane departed without any further difficulties.

ANTI-SOVIET BAN CRITICIZED.

FOREIGN MACHINERY FIRMS' STRONG VIEWS.

Moscow, Nov. 9.—A number of American, German and Austrian engineers representing foreign machine building companies in the Soviet Union when interviewed by the newspaper *Za Industrializaciu* strongly expressed themselves against the campaign conducted in certain foreign countries against exports from the Soviet Union, pointing out that they themselves and their companies as well as many others were fully aware of the inter-dependence of Soviet exports and imports and that the real import needs of the Soviet Union were far in excess of her present purchases abroad but could, as but natural, be financed only by increased exports.

As long as the latter were refused admittance by some countries, the Soviet Union could not increase her foreign purchases and could thus not fully contribute to a revival of the world's economic life.

MR. N. I. BREWER VINDICATED.

BENCHERS DISAGREE WITH RECENT CONVICTION.

"NO JUSTIFICATION."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, November 13.

With reference to the barrister Noel Instone Brewer's conviction at the Hong Kong Supreme Court on January 24, on a charge of perjury in connection with the affairs of the Instone Banking Corporation, it is announced that at a special Parliament of the Middle Temple in London on November 11, the Masters of the Bench made the following order:—

"This Bench having duly considered all the documents in two files submitted to them and which, among other documents, contain a record of the proceedings upon which the conviction took place, and having heard Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, are unanimously of the opinion that they cannot find any justification for the conviction and do not see their way to take any disciplinary action."

"BETTER THAN A COURT ACQUITTAL."

MRS. INSTONE BREWER INTERVIEWED.

Mrs. Instone Brewer, who is now in Hong Kong, when interviewed by our representative, said that the news did not come as a surprise to her. "I had, as a matter of fact, been expecting something of the sort. But," she added, "I did not think we were important enough for a Reuter wire from London!

"A legal friend has just pointed out to me that this decision of the Benchers means more than an acquittal by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Such an acquittal might have been given on legal points, but the Benchers have decided that my husband has done nothing inconsistent with the very high standards of professional conduct insisted upon by the British bar."

In conclusion, Mrs. Brewer said she wished to thank her many friends in Hong Kong for all the kindness received from them during a very trying time.

A LOCAL LEGAL OPINION.

Another well-known Hong Kong lawyer said:—

"Mr. Brewer has absolutely no stain on his character, in view of the very emphatic finding of the Inn Bench."

"He has been discharged of the crime, to all intents and purposes, and should be able to resume his calling in Hong Kong to-morrow without the slightest prejudice."

"It is assumed that the Government will make the usual 'honourable amend.'"

It will be remembered that at the lengthy Police Court hearing, Mr. Brewer was defended by Mr. E. Davidson. At the Sessions he conducted his own defence.

THE CASE RECALLED.

MR. BREWER'S ELOQUENT DEFENCE.

Mr. Brewer was indicted at the Hong Kong Criminal Sessions in January last for perjury in connection with the filing of a statutory report relating to the Instone Banking Corporation. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months' imprisonment without hard labour. On the completion of his sentence he proceeded to England to oppose his disbarment, as his conviction had been reported to the Bar Council.

An unanimous verdict of "Guilty" was brought at the trial by the jury comprising Messrs. G. G. Stopani Thomson (foreman), W. N. Lasender, P. Wong, M. Pinkoff, U. M. Omar, Tsu Ho Tsoung and J. M. G. Barnes.

Conducting his own defence, Mr. Brewer made a lengthy address to the jury which concluded with the following passages:—"If the items are correctly treated, I am clearly innocent. If I honestly believe them to be correctly treated I am equally innocent. If there is a difference of opinion is the same as it was seven months ago, how can it be wrong?

"Can I be a criminal, or to blame, for having produced a document which one expert admits might be correct if the transactions were genuine and another expert maintains that it is genuine and that the statutory report was properly prepared?

"You have it in your power, gentlemen of the jury, by one word to make me a condemned criminal, to make me a pariah and an outcast, deprive me of my name, reputation, friends, personal liberty and everything that makes life worth living.

"Do not come lightly to a decision for it means everything to me. I maintain that I have been honest and conscientious. I have not endeavoured to further my own interests. I have never defrauded nor attempted to defraud in filing that report.

"I am not a criminal and it is to you, and you alone, that I can look for deliverance from this charge."

Judge's Remarks.

Mr. Justice Wood said in part:—You will realise that I have listened with very great patience to what you have said and I will assure you that the facts you have set out so far as they have appeared in the evidence before the jury, I have fully considered.

The verdict of "Guilty" brought in by the jury was their unanimous verdict. It was given after a close and careful consideration of the evidence before them. The trial lasted for four days and they listened carefully to the evidence and everything that was said.

I think it is right that I should say here that, having followed the evidence with them, I myself agree fully with the verdict and that the verdict is the only possible one justified by the evidence.

You have been indicted and you, yourself, realise the gravity of the charge on which you have been convicted and it is my duty to pass a sentence which, it is hoped, will deter you from doing anything of the kind again. It was your ambition to appear as a Director of a Corporation which had gigantic financial stability and you knew, and no-one knew better, that the Instone Banking Corporation was nothing of the kind.

It is a painful duty to pass sentence upon a member of the Bar of this Court. The sentence which I pass upon you is that you be imprisoned for four months without hard labour.

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THAT MAH JONGG CLATTER

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I think that the noise created by playing the game of Mah Jongg, which at any moment, especially at night, can be heard everywhere in the Colony, should be prohibited after mid-night by law. The Government has granted the privilege of playing this game to the inhabitants in order that they may amuse themselves at their leisure during day-time and night-time, but I presume surely not after mid-night.

I may mention that some people try to make money by opening places for playing this game. They usually charge each player (the number of players in each game is four) 4 per cent. commission of the price of the game, for furnishing accommodation and instruments therefor. Take for instance a game for $5, the amount they thus receive would be 25 cents from each player and $1 from the whole stall of players.

The time taken for a game of 4 rounds of the words "east," "south," "west" and "north" is 1½ hours and the income from each stall for 24 hours calculated in this way is therefore over $24. Such business is indeed a profitable one. As a further consequence these people use every endeavour to entice good people to become gamblers who always lose their money with grave effects to their moral character.

As a consequence of these gambling houses a continuous noise created by the mah jongg is heard throughout the whole night without stopping and without interference by the police. The noise sounds during the silence of mid-night like the firing of five-crackers and keeps the neighbours awake the whole night without comfortable time for rest. Those neighbours who have to work during day-time suffer a great deal, as they have no opportunity to sleep at night.

I hope you would be good enough to publish an article in your paper on this subject, in order that the Government may see to this nuisance and stop it, and all the sufferers will be very much obliged for your kindness in doing so.—Yours, etc.,

MAN MIN LOK.

EUROPEAN CHARGED.

CHINESE FITTER ASSAULTED.

Mr. W. Tansley, a supervisor in the employ of Messrs. Reiss, Massey & Co., appeared before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he was charged with having assaulted a Chinese workman at the Cathay Pencil Company's premises on Thursday.

Sergeant Slater told his Worship that the defendant came to the Station on Thursday and said that he had assaulted a workman. Mr. Tansley then explained that he ordered the workman to carry out some work. The Chinese not only refused but assumed a threatening manner and attempted to pick up a tool. Before he could use the instrument, Mr. Tansley struck him on the face.

Evidence given by the complainant, a fitter of the Sun Choi shop, was that he did not refuse to do the work given him by Mr. Tansley. He made a suggestion regarding the work to the defendant who then lost his temper and struck him on the head and kicked him.

Mr. Tansley repeated the story which he told to the Police and added that the man worked under him two years ago, when he was supervisor at the Prince Edward Hotel. The complainant then formed a gang to oust him from his job. Defendant also added that he did not strike complainant.

The defendant was discharged but was ordered to pay $3 compensation to the complainant.

WORKMAN KILLED.

TOLL OF GLOUCESTER BUILDING.

Gloucester Building, the steel structure in course of erection at the the corner of Pedder Street and Des Vœux Road, took further toll of life shortly after the tiffin hour yesterday. The victim this time was the chief foreman of the Chinese building gang. It will be recalled that several fatal accidents have occurred on this site recently, in the most serious of which three men were killed by the collapse of derrick.

Tam Lap, the chief foreman, a man of middle age, fell from the second floor of the building, about 40 feet from the ground, and landed heavily on a wooden trough lying alongside the boiler working the winches. One end of the trough showed a dent where the unfortunate man alighted, probably head first, as he had a deep circular wound across his skull. His left leg was broken. Death followed in a few minutes.

None of the workmen appeared to have noticed how the man fell and the last time he was seen by one of the gang was when he was standing on a plank above the spot where he landed. It is thought that he overbalanced while tampering with the smoke stack of the boiler which was stated to have been causing him some concern.

Tam Lap was a very popular man with his men and foreign overseers, and his sudden death was greatly regretted by the workmen.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

APPEAL FOR NEW MEMBERS.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, November 19 at 5.15 p.m.

Committee's Report.

The committee's report for the period ended June 30 is as follows:

The Annual Show of flowers and vegetables was held in the City Hall on Thursday, March 6. The entries were good, but owing to a week of intense cold before the show, the Cut Flower Section was poor, and there were many vacant places on the stands.

It is satisfactory to note that there was a number of new exhibitors this year, and the committee hope that at the next show, there will be a further increase.

The pot plants and vegetables were excellent.

We congratulate Mrs. Ho Fook on winning the Challenge Cup for pot plants for the third time in succession, and the cup now becomes her property. Mrs. Ho Fook has generously presented another cup for competition.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to H.E. Major-General Sandilands for valuable assistance, to the Inspector General of Police for the help rendered by the Police, to the Judges, and to all those who rendered services in various capacities, and especially to the donors of the prize fund.

Owing to the deplorable financial position of the Society for the past few years, it was thought desirable to take steps to increase its membership and thereby assure it existence. An appeal was accordingly made to the public both by letter and through the medium of the Press. We are glad to be able to report that out of 123 appeals there were 74 responses. There are now on the books of the Society 21 life members and 246 ordinary members. However, notwithstanding the success of our efforts, we shall be pleased to welcome any further new members to the Society.

The Committee would like to take the opportunity of informing members that the Society is willing at all times to give any advice on [illegible] and a letter addressed to the hon. secretary, will be promptly dealt with to the best of their ability.

NATHAN ROAD INCIDENT.

SOLDIER AND TWO WOMEN IMPLICATED.

An assault case in which two Chinese women and a soldier were implicated came before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, three Chinese being charged with assaulting three cook-boys at 1.30 a.m. on October 27.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared on behalf of the three defendants.

According to the evidence of the first two complainants, they were proceeding along Nathan Road that morning when they saw two Chinese women, dressed in European clothes, sitting under a tree with a soldier at the junction of Austin Road and Nathan Road. The two complainants turned round and looked at them and were rebuked by one of the two women, who then left and went into Austin Road. The two complainants resumed walking. About five minutes later, six or seven men with the same woman ran after them, and struck and kicked them. Summoned to the scene by the blowing of a police whistle by the second complainant, three Indian constables arrived and took the three defendants and the second complainant into custody.

The third complainant said that he was returning home when for some unknown reason he was attacked from behind by the second defendant. He was not acquainted with either of the first two complainants. He blew a police whistle and ran. A police constable and a Chinese detective intercepted him and took him to the Police Station.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall the first two complainants said that they were not out looking for girls, nor did they use abusive language to the girls. Neither of them was aware that the soldier wore a band on his arm.

After hearing evidence of two Indian constables, the Magistrate decided to bind the defendants over in the sum of $50 and ordered them to keep the peace for six months.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN FATSHAN.

HUNDREDS RENDERED HOMELESS.

Over a hundred residential houses on the waterfront in Fatshan were reduced to ashes by a destructive fire on Tuesday evening. The fire originated in a matshed hut shortly after 11 p.m. and assisted by a strong wind, spread with alarming rapidity.

In spite of the strenuous efforts of the fire fighters, the flames were not brought under control until 3 a.m. in the morning. Hundreds are now homeless and the Namhoi district magistrate is taking measure for their relief.

DEATH OF MRS. T. M. GREGORY.

SUCCUMBS TO MALARIA.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. T. M. Gregory, wife of the principal of Messrs. T. M. Gregory & Co., and sister of Mr. M. Mauuk, secretary of the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

Previous to her removal to the Victoria Hospital only a few days ago, Mrs. Gregory had been confined in bed at her home for a week. Her ailment was at first believed to be dengue fever, but, unfortunately, later symptoms showed that her case was one of malignant [illegible]

The funeral, largely attended by deceased's relatives and friends took place at Happy Valley yesterday.

JAPANESE HOTELS.

POLICE OBJECTIONS AT LICENSING BOARD.

APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED.

The annual sessions of the Licensing Board were held in the Council Chamber yesterday, when the following list of applications was made:—

Publicans' Licences.—A. K. Dimond, Repulse Bay Hotel; P. I. Newman, Hong Kong Hotel; C. G. Copley, Peninsula Hotel; I. L. Goldenberg, Palace Hotel; H. J. H. White, Kowloon Hotel.

Publican's Licences without Bar.—J. Hund, St. Francis Hotel; D. M. Goodall, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant; A. Leong Hing Kee, Hotel Savoy.

Hotel Keepers' Adjunct Licences.—Miss H. A. Harry, Peak Hotel; Mrs. A. B. Sanderson Smith, Station Hotel; Mrs. Y. Kobayashi, Tokyo Hotel; I. Seki, Chitose Hotel; Mrs. Y. Miyajima, Souhiro Hotel; Junkuro Morita, Chitose Kwan Hotel; Ma Tau Nam and Fung Pak Lau, Empress Hotel; Li Sun, Tung Shan Hotel; Tsoi Kam Hang, Hotel Asia; Chan Cheuk Wan, The Great China Hotel; Yu Tung Kam-wai, Mee Chow Hotel; Mrs. Faku Akiyoski, Fukuzumi Hotel; Ikuzo Nomura, Shokudoraku Hotel; Leung Lai Sang, Hotel Nathan.

Restaurant Keepers' Adjunct Licences.—Mrs. J. Yamakawa, Yamakawa Hotel; K. S. Huise, Cafe Alexandra; Huen Sik Yee, The South China Restaurant; Yu Man Cho, Queen's Cafeteria; Chan Wing, Ka Ping; Mrs. Kuto Suya, Asahi Beer Hall; P. K. Leung, The Prince's Cafe; J. D. Bush, South China Cold Storage Co., Ltd.; Ichizo Yasuda, Ginmatsu; Kuijiro Suhara, Tokyoan; Mrs. Saduko Akiyoshi, Kuaku.

"Too Many Japanese Drinking Houses."

All were granted except the Suehiro, the Chitose Kwan, Fukuzumi and Shokudoraku Hotels, Ginmatsu, Toyyoan and the Kuaku. The police objected to the granting of licences to the first named because there was no accommodation for boarders. The Board asked for further information on this point and adjourned the application.

Regarding the Chitose Kwan Hotel, objection was made by the Police because the licensee was fined $50 for selling liquor without meals on August 7, and also because of lack of accommodation for lodgers. This was also held over.

The remaining five applications were adjourned for further details regarding accommodation. As regards the Police objection to the last three applications, that there were too many Japanese drinking houses in Wanchai and Tsim Tsa Shui, the Board asked for more information on the point, and for the present number of houses in the vicinities.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax presided, and members present were:—Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Messrs. C. G. Alabaster, C. D. Melbourne, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, J. A. Plummer, Dr. W. V. M. Koch and Mr. E. H. Williams (Secretary).

DISASTROUS FIRE IN TIENTSIN.

FOREIGN CO.'S PROPERTY REPORTED GUTTED.

A disastrous fire broke out in Tientsin at noon last Saturday and continued for well over 12 hours, and it was not totally suppressed until the early hours of Sunday morning.

The property involved was the China Import & Export Lumber Co. in the French Concession and it is said to have been totally gutted, in spite of strenuous efforts on the part of the combined brigades to save it.

The Chinese papers mentioned that the total damage was estimated at around seven lakhs of dollars.

When interviewed by a representative of the *North-China Daily News*, Mr. J. E. Gray, manager of the company's Shanghai office, said that a telegram had been received in which bare mention was made of fire breaking out. While he was unable to say what the damage was, Mr. Gray said that the Chinese Press figure was excessive.

The head office of the company is in Shanghai and Messrs. Arnold & [illegible] Mr. R. L. Arnold being chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. E. H. Grooms is manager of the Tientsin office.

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK SUED.

MINER'S CLAIM HEARD IN SHANGHAI.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN TEST CASE.

With the suggestion on the part of counsel that the Grand Duke Cyril was only awaiting the result, before making a claim on his own behalf, the appeal in which a Russian gold miner, over 90 years of age, P. A. Emelianoff, seeks to recover from the Russo-Asiatic Bank (in liquidation), and Li Ming and Mr. Percy Chu, as liquidators, the sum of Gold Yen 72,287.76 came to an end this week in the Appellate division of the Second Branch of the High Court for Kiangsu.

The Court was composed of Judges Wenfu Yiko Hu (presiding), Han, and Lee Mo, and the appellant, Mr. Emelianoff, was represented by Mr. Franklin Chu, while Dr. F. Wilhelm appeared on behalf of the bank.

Mr. Chau in outlining the reasons for appeal recapitulated the facts as stated in the lower court. The appellant had been one of the miners in the Amur River region entitled to compensation from the Chinese government when the concessions there were taken over. The money had been placed with the Russian Legation in Peiping. Appellant had withdrawn a portion of the money so deposited with the Russian Legation, but not the whole, since, though there was a revolution in Russia, he trusted the Legation. His claim was, for the balance.

For the respondents, Dr. Wilhelm maintained that a certificate produced by the appellant and certified by the Soviet Government was of little value, since the Soviet Government was unrecognized. He characterised as unthinkable that the appellant should make his claim in gold yen. "I ask the court to take extreme care in considering its judgment," he said, "as to my knowledge this is but a test case. A claim is being made by the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia for the balance of the amount through the same man."

After further argument by counsel, judgment was reserved.

THEFT FROM MOTOR-CAR.

DEFENDANT'S LAME EXCUSE.

Mr. Chang Kwong Chong, the manager of the Yee Sang Fat Co., appeared as complainant at the Central Magistracy yesterday in a case in which a Chinese was charged with stealing a glass clock-top from a motor-car.

Defendant pleaded guilty and added that the glass top fell off the moment he looked at it!

It was stated that the defendant was seen by a detective, who was placed on special duty owing to the prevalence of car stealing, going up to the complainant's car in Connaught Road Central, and moving his hands about.

The Magistrate (Mr. Williams) passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

RECENT GAOL OUTRAGE.

MR. BERT PLUMB'S PROGRESS.

The case in which Prisoner No. 1614, Chui Sui Chung, is being charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Acting Principal Warder Bert Plumb, in Victoria Gaol on October 22 was again mentioned before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

In asking for a further remand, Inspector Shannon stated that Mr. Plumb would be fit to leave the hospital at the end of the month which is in time for the Assizes.

From the dock the prisoner inquired regarding the condition of Mr. Plumb and his Worship told [illegible] said.

A further week's remand was granted.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on MONDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1930, at 5.15 P.M.

ALL Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1930. [10119

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION
ACTION No. 1384 OF 1930.

BETWEEN
FOK PING CHUEN, *Plaintiff*
AND
LEE WING, ...*Defendant*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Writ of Foreign Attachment against all the Property Movable and Immovable of the above-named Defendant was issued on the 13th Day of NOVEMBER, 1930, Returnable on the 28TH Day of NOVEMBER, 1930, pursuant to the provisions of the Hong Kong Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated the 13th day of Nov., 1930.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION
ACTION No. 1385 OF 1930.

BETWEEN
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AND
LEE WING, ...*Defendant*

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
MISC. PROC. No. 51 OF 1930.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED (AND REDUCED)
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911-1929.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the Supreme Court of HONG KONG dated 8th of NOVEMBER, 1930 confirming the Reduction of the Capital of the above Company from $1,000,000.00 to $200,000.00 and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the Capital of the Company, as altered the particulars required by the Ordinances, were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 12th day of NOVEMBER, 1930 AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—

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Dated this 13th day of November, 1930.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Company.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.45 p.m., stated:—:

The anti-cyclone to the north of Shanghai has increased slightly in intensity. Fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

BIRTHS.

LINGARD.—On November 7, at Chiengmai, Siam, to Mr. and Mrs. H. LINGARD, a daughter.

PIPER.—On November 8, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. K. F. PIPER, a son.

MARRIAGES.

KING—CRADDOCK.—On November 10, at Shanghai, CHARLES CECIL, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. KING, Shanghai, to FLORENCE CHAW, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. CRADDOCK, of Shanghai.

WILSON—FLOOD.—On November 8, at Shanghai, ALEXANDER WEIL WILSON, son of the late Mr. T. W. B. WILSON and Mrs. WILSON, of Shipley, Yorks, to CATHERINE WINIFRED FLOOD, only daughter of the late Capt. JOHN FLOOD and Mrs. FLOOD, of Shanghai.

DEATHS.

ST. JOHN.—On November 6, in London, GERTRUDE, widow of the late R.N. ST. JOHN of Yokohama and mother of W. H. and A. BROOKE SMITH and Mrs. NINA KRONENBERG.

THOMPSON.—On November 8, at Shanghai, ARTHUR ELDRED COWLEY THOMPSON, aged 41.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. D. A. ALONCO and family and Mrs. H. NORONHA and family tender sincere thanks to their relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral. [10116

Mr. T. M. GREGORY and Mr. and Miss MANUK wish to thank their numerous friends for their floral tributes and kind sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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A LABOUR GOVERNMENT BLUNDER.

THE latest "social reform" introduced by the Labour party will not increase its reputation. This is suggested by the fact that the Government majority sank to 20 when the necessary legislation for raising the age for leaving British national schools from 14 to 15, passed the House of Commons. The measure was uncompromisingly opposed by the Conservative party, and by six Liberals, who disobeyed the Whips' order to abstain from voting. Though a number of specious and sentimental arguments can be advanced in favour of the change it is, in the present state of British finances, thoroughly unsound, and pretty phrases about "the children's charter" will not alter that fact. It is not the duty of the State to provide more than a sound elementary education for its citizens, with scholarships to higher schools and the universities for youngsters of exceptional ability. At the age of fourteen those who are to undertake the honourable and not unprofitable mechanical and manual labour of the nation are quite ready to start at a trade. If they begin early there is time to change if a false start is made. Another year at the school desk may, incidentally, turn a promising mechanic into an office worker, of whom there are already too many in England. The Labour contention is that the trades are all over-crowded and it is better to keep the children at school than to have one half of them on the unemployed list and the other half placing adults. But the fallacy of the scheme lies in the fact that it will cost eight million pounds. This has to be collected by further taxation, which means either raising the impost or some commodity, and increasing its cost, or by further direct taxation of capital. A huge sum which might have been used, not only to start new enterprises, but to save struggling ones from collapse, is to be spent in keeping children away from doing and learning productive work. Unemployment in England is largely due to the draining of capital into the Treasury for very worthy objects, such as this extra year of schooling, which can be done without, and should be done without at this time.

It would be interesting to know the plans for housing the extra classes in the national schools, the curricula arranged for these boys and girls, the number of extra teachers engaged and their qualifications, and, not least important, the attitude of the parents towards this innovation. If the extra year's schooling were for boys only, and optional, something might be said for it. But any girl of fourteen can get domestic work, and a number of boys could be conveniently absorbed, now that employers are doing all they can to keep people in work. Instruction for the remainder of the boys would be a better proposition, though it is doubtful if the cost of running such classes with public money could be justified. The scheme is typical of the Labour Government's easy sentimentality. The working classes will be the first to see the objections to the new legislation, and they will express their disapproval in no uncertain manner when polling day comes.

THE H.K.F.A. AND THE PRESS.

WE are not going to express at this stage any opinion as to the rights and wrongs of the deadlock between the Chinese Athletic Association and the Hong Kong Football Association over professional and amateur status, but a statement by the Chairman at the council meeting of the H.K.F.A. on Wednesday calls for comment. Mr. ORMISTON said that he did not know by whose permission a letter written by Mr. M. K. Lo was published in the Press, but he omitted to make it clear as to whether the Press was expected to approach one of the Association officials for permission to publish the letter in question, or whether its author should have taken this course before releasing it for publication. When letters are handed to the Press, by a responsible person, the custom is to assume that they can be published, unless reservations are made. Such reservations, we may add, are always faithfully observed by any-reputable newspaper.

The sentence of "life banishment" on two Chinese players has provoked acute controversy in football circles. When the Appeals Board of the H.K.F.A. sat in October to hear the case, an effort was made to report the proceedings in view of the public interest in the subject, but the Press was excluded and the "judgment" only was given out on application after the "Court" had risen. Three days ago the "evidence" was produced in the form of over a dozen pages of manuscript which the reporter was expected to copy out for himself, if his paper was to give the matter belated publicity. If the "evidence" was worth while placing before the public at all, surely it would have been better to make it available either at or shortly after the October meeting? If "released" a few carbon copies for the Press would have been an act of courtesy.

In passing it might be mentioned that a reporter attends charity functions, including football matches, as a professional duty. The paper he represents is helping by giving publicity and it is not very generous to make a newspaperman pay the admittance fee. An ardent young helper, of little experience, can be excused for making an error in this matter, but it was hardly gracious of a responsible [illegible] upon taking this toll from a member of the local Press, as was done on Armistice Day at the charity football match at Happy Valley.

★ News and Views ★

After 25 years of service, the U.S. cruiser Galveston was sent to the scrap heap last week as part of the naval limitation programme resulting from the London Naval Limitation Conference.

Capt. Frank Hawkes, holder of the American transcontinental flying record, arrived at Havana, Cuba, on November 7 from New York in nine hours 36 minutes, with two stops *en route*. This broke Wilmer Stultz' record of 14 hours.

On the occasion of its 75th anniversary the Technical High School at Zurich presented Professor Albert Einstein with its honorary doctor's degree in memory of the fact that the great scholar started his career at Zurich University and Technical High School.

The floods in the valley of the river Oder which already threatened the towns of Kuestrin and even Stettin, in addition to wreaking extensive havoc at Frankfurt, have begun to recede, enabling even the resumption of steamship traffic on the upper reaches of the river near Breslau.

The German cavalry team has again won laurels in New York as before at the big meeting at Boston. At the New York horse-show it again attained first place without losing a single point in the long and difficult course. Sweden came in second, the United States third and Ireland fourth.

Hope has been abandoned, says a message from Prince Rupert, Canada, after unsuccessful efforts to find Paddy Burke, Emil Kading and Bob Martin, who took off for the Arctic by aeroplane October 12, and for Pat Renahan, Frank Hatcher and Sam Glert, who took off October 28 in a search for the first three.

Following the announcement that the King of Siam was to live at the New York home of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, widow of the famed ambassador, after an operation on his eyes, it was learned that Mrs. Reid will undergo an eye operation as well. This operation is considered necessary to prevent her from becoming blind, it was stated. It will take place next week at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Much comment has been aroused in London by the announcement of the National Federation of Electrical Industries that it has decided on an all-round wage-increase of three shillings a week. In view of the general tendency to cut down wages, this decision came as a complete surprise and is regarded with serious misgivings by other industries where it is feared that this precedent may strengthen the position of the workers in their fight against lower wages.

Prince and Princess Takamatsu have arrived in Lisbon, accompanied by the Japanese Minister. They were met at the station by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Civil and Military Governors, the Secretary of Legation, the Japanese Consuls and many others. M. Yamagata, the master of ceremonies, declared to assembled journalists that the Prince and Princess were highly gratified at the courteous welcome extended them by the Portuguese, who were the first to visit Japan as they were the first to cross the oceans.

The lumber schooner Brooklyn sank on November 8 outside the Eureka (Cal.) harbour. The cause of the disaster has not thus far been ascertained. It is believed that 17 members of the Brooklyn's crew were drowned.

Motor car manufacturers in America are seriously concerned at the decline in the sales of their products which is an index of the situation all over the country. The exports of motor cars declined 50 per cent., on the figure for 1929.

Official announcement of the 1930 cotton crop estimate was made in Washington recently, setting the total at 14,438,000 bales. This is almost the same sized crop as that of 1928, when the crop ran to 14,373,000 bales, whereas in 1927 it had dropped to 12,956,043 bales as compared with 17,977,374 bales in the previous year. Production for the year 1900 was only 10,123,027 bales.

Unusual scenes were witnessed when seven race horses were burned near Berlin. The racing stables attached to the famous trotting course of Ruhleben took fire during the night, the fire having apparently simmered for a long time before being noticed so that it burst out openly with such a violence that despite all efforts seven valuable horses were burned to death. In some quarters the conflagration is being attributed to incendiarism.

Sears Roebuck, the great Chicago mail order house with ramifications and trade contacts throughout the United States, totalled G.$34,588,125 worth of business for the four weeks ending November 5, a decline of G.$7,405,000 which represented 17.8 per cent. The statement is considered of great importance as indication of the general condition of the American buying public, and was interpreted as another sign of the "hard times" and fear which aided the Democrats in the election.

The new chief of the Berlin police, former Minister of the Interior Grazesinski, last week issued an order forbidding for eight days the Communist organ *Rote Fahne* (Red Flag) for publishing an editorial note approving the action of an unemployed worker who attacked and slapped the face of Grzesinski's predecessor Zoergiebel. This is the first time for years that a daily news newspaper has been ordered to be suppressed by the authorities for more than one day. It shows the resolution of the Prussian authorities not to allow radicalism to get the upper hand.

Census for the City?

Among business men in the City of London there is stated to be some intention to request that as an adjunct to the Imperial census next year there shall be taken a day census of the City of London. The idea has not yet been definitely discussed by the London Chamber of Commerce or by the City Corporation. A day census in the City would show how tremendous is the commercial influx as contrasted with the night population, which is small. The City Corporation last took a day census in 1911, and the statistics obtained have been of great value for local government purposes. Since then there has set in the tendency for the commercial centre of London to move westward, but to estimate this movement in figures would be almost impossible.

Two women, Mrs. Shah Nawaz and Mrs. Subbarayan, are members of the Indian Round Table Conference. The Simon Commission on India described the Indian women as "the key to progress," a tribute which made it difficult to leave them out of the Conference.

Mr. Jack Buchanan, the actor, and Mr. Harry D. Edwards, of Hollywood, California, are given, as the directors of B. & E., Ltd., which, state Jordan and Sons, has been registered as a private company to carry on the business of producers of cinematograph films, etc. in England.

The international newspapers-museum in Aachen, the largest in the world, comprising about 150,000 number and founded in 1856 which so far was quite insufficiently housed, will shortly get new and larger quarters where it will be opened to public inspection and for scientific studies for which the facilities in the old domicile were rather poor.

Prince Ali Khan, son of the Prince Aga Khan, of Alford-street, Park-lane, W., was summoned at Brighton for driving a car at a dangerous speed on the London road. Police-constable Roffe said the Prince passed Patcham police station in a sports car at a speed of 60 miles an hour. When signalled to stop, he did so 70 yards away, and said: "I am sorry. I know I am doing wrong in exceeding the speed limit, but I have a horse running in the first race, and I am in a hurry to get to the course." Mr. C. Cullen, who defended, said: "I have no information if the Prince's horse won. I hope it did." The magistrate fined Prince Ali £4 and £1 costs.

The Aga Khan's Luck.

An old racegoer writes to a London paper:—The Aga Khan, who won the Cesarowitch a few years ago with the outsider Charley's Mount, won the race again this year with Ut Majeur, whose name signifies "C Major." Mr. J. B. Joel's Friendship was second, Mr. J. Murphy's Old Orkney was third. Mrs. Langtry once won this big 2½-mile race with an Australian stoutly bred colt, Carbine, and won it again some years later. The Aga Khan's luck at the present time is astounding, but his stables, controlled by R. C. Dawson at Whatcombe, were visited by an epidemic of coughing before the Doncaster St. Leger, which not only affected today's big winner but some other likely ones for their engagements. Ut Majeur won as he liked. The name Ut Majeur worried the bookmakers.

Manx Cats!

A suggestion of the Isle of Man Government that legislation should be introduced with a view to preserving the breed of tailless cats for which Manxland is noted, did not receive the support of the Manx Board of Agriculture, states the annual report of that body. The Agricultural Board felt that the suggestion had been treated with a certain amount of levity by the Press, and that had deterred them from taking action. The Board, however, expressed their willingness to do all they could to encourage the breeding of Manx cats, and to offer prizes for outstanding specimens at Manx shows. They express the hope in the report that private enterprise will ensure the continuance of the species, if only as a commercial proposition. Meanwhile, it is stated that the tailless cats are becoming scarcer and scarcer, and their tailed brethren are slowly but surely ousting them.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel and party and Commodore Walker and party will attend the opening performance of "The Middle Watch" at the Theatre Royal tonight.

A public lantern lecture will be held at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, November 18, at 5.30, when Mr. T. Price will speak on "Holiday in Indo-China."—ADVT.

Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese who was charged with the unlawful possession of 500 heroin pills.

Having pleaded guilty to a charge of negligent driving, a Chinese was fined $20 by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that the defendant drove his car in front of a tram, missing it by inches, at the junction of Garden Road and Queen's Road Central.

In connection with the piracy on board the Norwegian str. Hvundo, the Canton Naval Headquarters have dispatched the gunboat Mo [illegible] to search for the pirates. A conference was held to discuss the question of protection for ships passing in the vicinity of Bias Bay.

The Po On Hong medicine shop of 121, Belchers Street, was completely gutted as a result of a fire which broke out in the early hours of yesterday morning when the first and second floors of the building were slightly damaged by water. The damage is estimated at $1,000. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

A concert will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 20, at 5.30 p.m., organized by Mrs. Womack assisted by Mrs. R. Gregory, Miss Owen Hughes, Miss M. Glendenning, Miss P. Scott Little, Mrs. D. Valentine, Mrs. D. King, Miss E. Ford, Miss P. Gittins, Miss P. Stringer. Open to the public.—ADVT.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Peter Tupikow, No. 18, Granville Road, to Miss Ugegenie Mihailovskaya, of the same address; Mr. Ernst Michelfelder, of the Basel Mission, Taipo Road, to Miss Johanna Eisinger, of Grenzach, Baden, travelling to Hong Kong on board the s.s. Fulda; Mr. Vivian Alfred Shaw, No. 3, Third Lane, Tai Hang Village, to Miss Jinny Piry, of the Hembdon Rose, No. 8, Somerset Road, to Miss Machel Grace Law, No. 3, Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong.

The s.s. Tjikembang will sail on Wednesday at noon instead of Tuesday as previous advertised.

Looking Back 25 Years.

"In Gay Paree," by the Zorrilla Musical Comedy Co. at the City Hall, was played to a small audience last night. It deserved a bigger. There is no discoverable plot in "Gay Paree" but there is a lot of excellent fooling, and the audience was kept in roars of laughter, the navy in the pit, seeming particularly joyous. The ballet dancing of the Misses Soleman was remarkably clever. Miss Maud Beatty made herself a huge favourite from her first appearance, being a finished performer in all her work. The "My Josephine" dance was something new for Hong Kong.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 15, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Moscow advices states that the news which we gave last week, "under reserve," about the marching of a Chinese army towards Kuldja, and in a battle having been fought, has turned out to be a pure invention. News of a genuine character has, on the contrary, been received from Kaschagatch, according to which affairs at the western frontier of China are perfectly quiet.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 15, 1880.

INDIAN ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR INDIA SCHEME.

PROPOSED SEPARATION OF BURMA FROM INDIA.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 13.

As a preliminary to the discussions at the Round Table Conference the Government of India has submitted its detailed views in a lengthy despatch on the "further progress which might now be made toward the development of responsible Government in India as an integral part of the British Empire."

Survey of Political Forces in India.

Surveying the political forces at work in India the despatch refers to the strength of the National movement which has taken the form of a demand for self-Government and Dominion status, and remarks:—

"The demand for self-Government, stated in practical terms, is that India should be allowed to manage her own affairs both in the provinces and subject to any temporary safeguards that may be required at the centre. The claim to Dominion status, so far as that can be separated from the ideas of self-Government, has perhaps a sentimental but not on that account any less potent aspect."

Willing Consent of the People.

The new system of Government, it is stated, must be based as far as possible on willing consent of a people whose political consciousness is steadily being awakened.

The despatch agrees with the Statutory Commission that the aim must be to establish a Constitution containing provisions for its own development. The ultimate ideal of an all-India Federation is accepted, although it is pointed out that its realisation must depend on the attitude of the States. The provinces of British India should receive maximum autonomy consistent with the interest of India as a whole, while there should be a vigorous central authority. No scheme of Government at the centre, it is remarked, can work successfully unless it is recognised that Parliament and the Indian Legislature have each a special contribution to make to India's welfare, which is the joint purpose of both. The aim should be partnership in a common cause.

Abolition of Dyarchy.

The proposal of the Statutory Commission for the abolition of dyarchy and the consequent establishment of responsible Governments in the provinces dealing with the whole provincial field, including law and order, is accepted with full recognition of the risks inherent in so great a change. But the conclusion is stated to be in agreement and non-official.

Burma's Separation From India.

The despatch supports in principle the proposed separation of Burma from India, but thinks that Indian opinion should be given a chance to declare itself, and that no decision should be reached before the question is discussed by the Round Table Conference.

Regarding the central Government the despatch considers that the main problem is the nature of the central executive and its relations with the Legislature, and the view is expressed that the stage has now been reached when it appears desirable to bring development in the legislature and the executive into closer co-ordination.

The proposal of the Statutory Commission that members of Governor-General's Council's should be appointed, not as now by the Crown, but by the Governor-General is welcomed, and considerable constitutional significance is attached to this change.

The despatch indicates at some length how a Government of this type might be expected to work, and does not attempt to ignore objections that may be taken to it though it contends that "most of these objections are inherent in any attempt to share power."

Elected Members.

The question of how elected members of a Government associated with the Official element are to retain their following is answered, in these works:—

"They must be able over a wide field that circumstances permit to frame a policy in accordance with the views of their supporters. This, in turn, implies that Parliament will be willing to define the purposes for which it would wish to exercise its constitutional right of interference into the policy of the Government of India and that so long as the policy pursued does not menace the objects which Parliament declares its intention to safeguard the Government of India would be at liberty to manage the affairs of India which includes association with the Indian Legislature."

The purposes which it is suggested His Majesty's Government must safeguard include defence, foreign relations, internal security, financial objections, financial stability, protection of minorities and of rights of services recruited by the Secretary of State, and prevention of unfair economic and commercial discrimination.

"The recommendations of the Statutory Commission as to provincial constitutions, with which in general we agree, represent a generous response to the popular demand for provincial autonomy. They contain within themselves the means of increasing adaptation to local circumstances and to the wishes of those who will be charged with the task of working the constitution that the Commission have outlined. Our proposals for a centre in amplification of the plan put forward by the Commission have been designed with a double purpose. On the one hand, we have sought to examine the means by which the relations between the executive and legislation can be established on a basis which offers a reasonable chance of harmony in working. On the other hand, we have endeavoured to point the way to action that may now be taken to place upon the constitution the first but definite impress of Dominion status. It is exactly in this way that each and all Dominions have attained to constitutional nation-hood.

"We have drawn what appear to us the consequential inference that the exercise of the functions for the Government of India which reside in the Crown should be directly devolved upon the Governor-General and the therewith should go the power to appropriate the revenues of India. We think it right to state clearly that if this were done the Government of India would no longer merely be the agent of the Secretary of State. For the time it would possess a distinct individuality. It would, it is true, be within specified limits under the control of His Majesty's Government, but it is of the essence of our proposals that that control should be such as to establish a partnership in place of subordination. The Government of India would then be a distinct entity, capable of acting in domestic matters on its own initiative and, within the ambit of uncontrolled powers free to pursue its own policy.

Government of India's New Position.

"To the various Dominions and foreign countries it would occupy a new position which its growing freedom in the conduct of external affairs would promote. That it would not be an entirely independent Government is due to circumstances, internal—and external to India, which are generally familiar. To suggest means by which provision can be made for the period of transition we would set no artificial or statutory barriers to the natural evolution we desire to see. We believe that the great part of Indian opinion will be ready to recognise the special interests of Parliament, provided that Great Britain on her side is prepared by action to show that she does not falter in her desire to invest India with the constitutional status that she seeks and that her political development appears to us to justify."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 13.

A new form of Government at the centre, involving the partial retention of Parliaments and the present responsibility simultaneously with a measure of popular control, is proposed by the Government of India in a despatch (as a preliminary to the Round Table discussions) on the further development of Indian self-government.

A Unitary Government.

The scheme, which is designated a "unitary government," involves Parliament laying down the purposes for which it wishes to preserve the constitutional right of interference, and the Government of India suggests that these purposes should include defence, security, foreign relations, finance, rights of services, and minorities and the prevention of unfair commercial discrimination.

Subject to these safeguards, the scheme provides that the Government of India shall be at liberty to manage the affairs of India in close association with the Indian Legislature. The central Government would consist both of officials and popularly elected members, and while it would not formally be responsible to the Legislature, it is suggested that the elected members should retain their following in the Legislature by being placed in the position to frame a policy over the widest possible field, subject to the limitations imposed by Parliament.

The despatch states that it believes than this scheme will not only harmonise the relations between the Executive and the Legislature, but will place on the constitution the first definite impression of dominion status. The despatch, which was drawn up with special reference to the Simon Commission's recommendations, endorses the proposal for full provincial autonomy and accepts the All-India Federal Constitution as the final ideal, but expresses the opinion that the time is not yet ripe when the States generally will be prepared to enter formal federal relations with British India.

EMPIRE CONFERENCE

EXISTING PREFERENCES TO CONTINUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Every effort was made to-day to complete the work of the Imperial Conference, preparatory to holding the final plenary session to-morrow. The heads of the delegations were in almost constant session throughout the day. This morning they continued the consideration of economic aspects of international relations, and the recommendations of the Graham Committee on economic co-operation was accepted, with slight modifications.

This afternoon's meeting was engaged on questions connected with the agenda of the final plenary session. After three and a half hours' sitting, the meeting was adjourned until 8.30 to-night.

Acceptance of the Graham report, which examined systems for security and economic co-operation by means other than tariff preferences indicates a recognition of the fensibility of the quota system, but it is understood that no recommendation will be made for its immediate adoption.

This and other schemes before the Committee appear to demand further detailed examination at the Conference, which will be relieved of work in the constitutional field, and suggestions have been made that such Conference be held at Ottawa next year.

A Bulky Report.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The heads of delegations to the Imperial Conference separated at midnight after a long session without reaching an agreement on economic questions.

At the final plenary session, which is being held to-day, it is generally expected that the existing preferences granted to Dominions will continue.

The Imperial Conference report is expected to be bulky because of the great number and variety of speeches. One result of the congestion of the business at the present Conference will probably be that two Conferences will in future be held every four years, one dealing with general matters and the other with economics only.

LATER.

The Imperial Conference met at 10 and concluded at 11.30 this morning. The proceedings were largely formal, the speeches of various Prime Ministers containing votes of thanks and a message to the King.

The United Kingdom Government made a declaration that the existing preferences would continue for three years subject to the right of Parliament to make its own budget.

To Meet at Ottawa Next Year.

The economic part of the Conference was adjourned and is to meet a year hence, probably at Ottawa.

Contrary to general expectation General Hertzog was present and did not join the boat-train at Waterloo thus disappointing South Africans who had assembled at the station to bid him farewell. General Hertzog motored to Southampton to catch the Walmer Castle *en route* to Cape Town.

Report of Proceedings.

LATER.

The report of the proceedings of the Imperial Conference states that the result of the discussions between the representatives of the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand recommended the present policy and ultimate establishment of and defended that the naval base at Singapore should be maintained, and that the Jackson contract be continued. It also recommended, however, apart from the latter expenditure and amount required to complete the air base on the scale at present contemplated that the remaining expenditure, namely, that required to complete the equipment of the docks and for defence works should be postponed for five years when the matter will be reviewable in the light of conditions then prevailing.

The Imperial Conference report states that in view of the great pressure of work in connection with inter-Imperial relations and economic questions no plenary discussions are possible regarding Imperial defence. Nevertheless, the chiefs of staff of the three services of the United Kingdom and representatives of services in the Dominions met and discussed matters of common interest. They reviewed existing arrangements for consultation and co-operation "and where necessary recommendations were submitted for their improvement regarding matters in detail."

U.S. EXTRALITY PROPOSALS.

GRADUAL RELINQUISHMENT SUGGESTED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.

The United States has submitted proposals to the Nanking Government for the gradual relinquishment of extra-territoriality.

"DO—X" LEAVES CALSHOT.

PASSENGERS LEFT BEHIND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The giant twelve-engined German flying-boat Dornier "DO—X" left Calshot at noon to-day on its trans-Atlantic flight. It will stop at Bordeaux, Lisbon and the Azores.

The flying-boat had spent nearly an hour after leaving its moorings searching for broken water to help her to rise.

The three passengers, Lady Drummond Hay, Messrs. Karl von Wiegand and Robert Hartmann, were left behind as they were held up by fog at Southampton. They dashed by speed boat to the Isle of Wight in a fruitless effort to locate and board the flying-boat, but returned as they were unable to find it.

Unauthorised Passenger.

There was a most exciting incident at the start of the "DO—X" flight when the famous British test pilot, Captain Baird, dashed up to the air-station in a motor-car as the "DO—X" left her moorings. He leaped into a launch in which he chased and overtook the flying-boat, sprang from the launch on to the "DO—X" float, and despite the gesticulations of the "DO—X" officer disappeared inside the Dornier before the start.

It is said that final plans for the Atlantic flight will be made at Lisbon and will depend on the weather whether it will take a northern or southern route.

PARIS-SAIGON RECORD FLIGHT.

TRIP MADE IN FIVE DAYS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SAIGON, Nov. 13.

Goulette and Laloulette arrived at Saigon to-day having accomplished the record time of 124 hours in their flight from Paris.

In the course of that time they have had only nine hours sleep.

MRS. VICTOR BRUCE AT SHANGHAI.

DIFFICULT TRIP FROM AMOY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMOY, Nov. 14.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce took off for Shanghai at 6 o'clock this morning.

She will possibly land at Hangchow if progress is rendered slow by the monsoon.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14.

Mrs. Victor Bruce landed here at 2 p.m. to-day in pretty good condition. She was met by the British Consul, Mr. Blunt, Asiatic Petroleum Co. officials and a large crowd.

When interviewed by Reuter she said she had had a difficult eight-hour trip from Amoy as the coastline was very foggy several times.

Mrs. Victor Bruce is not departing until to-morrow, meanwhile she will be the guest of the British Consul-General, Mr. Brenan.

HAZARDOUS FLIGHT ATTEMPTED.

NON-STOP JOURNEY FROM NEW YORK TO PANAMA.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, November 0.—Captain Roy W. Ammel took off to-day in a land 'plane in an attempt to make a non-stop flight to Panama.

The distance is 2,700 miles, of which 1,400 miles lies over water. This renders the flight extraordinarily hazardous for a land 'plane unequipped with any form of device to allow it to float in case of a forced descent.

RIOTS IN HAVANA.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.

It is reported from Havana that six people were killed and 75 wounded in the last 72 hours in the course of rioting in the city where martial law has now been proclaimed. Soldiers are patrolling the streets and the populace is remaining indoors.

The Government organ *El Heraldo* have suspended publication as a protest against the censorship.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF JAPAN'S PREMIER.

MISCREANT SHOOTS HIM IN THE STOMACH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Nov. 13.

Mr. Hamaguchi, the Premier, was entraining for Okayama to attend the annual grand manœuvres, which begin to-day, when an assailant fired a bullet, striking him in the stomach.

The assailant was arrested before he had time to fire a second shot.

Son Offers Blood Transfusion.

LATER.

The doctors have resorted to transfusion of blood for Mr. Hamaguchi, the Premier's second son, Iwane, supplying the blood.

Would-be Assassin Identified.

LATER.

It is learned that the assailant is Tomeo Sagoya, aged 23, a member of the reactionary organisation Aikokusha (Patriotic Association).

The attempted assassination was apparently due to Sagoya's belief that the Premier's economic policy is responsible for the present economic depression.

After examination of his wound his physicians have declared that the Premier's chances of recovery are good.

Removed to Hospital.

TOKYO, Nov. 14.

The Premier was removed to hospital, an operation being necessary to remove the bullet, which lodged in his abdomen.

As a result of two transfusions of blood, Mr. Hamaguchi is regaining his strength, and the doctors are hopeful, provided no complications set in.

It is expected that Baron Shidehara will be appointed as Acting Premier.

LATER.

An operation was performed on Mr. Hamaguchi in order to remedy the injuries caused to his small intestines. A bullet in his groin was not extracted as there is no anxiety regarding this.

Third Transfusion of Blood.

LATER.

During the operation which was carried out on Mr. Hamaguchi for the purpose of locating the bullet, it was found necessary to remove the foot of the small intestine which was preforated in eight places.

A second operation for the purpose of extracting the bullet was postponed to enable the Premier to gain strength.

A third transfusion of blood has been carried out.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSICS.

SIR C. VENKATA RAMAN HONOURED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 13.

The Nobel Prize for Physics has been awarded to Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman, the Palit Professor of Physics at Calcutta University, whose publications include Unsymmetrical Diffraction-Bands due to obliquely held Apertures, Maintenance of Simple and Compound Oscillations by Variable Spring, Molecular Diffraction of Light, and Theory of Musical Instruments.

CYCLONE IN LOWER BURMA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, Nov. 13.

It is reported that the town of Kyaukpyu, in Lower Burma, was destroyed by a cyclone on November 10.

No loss of life is reported, but details are lacking owing to the collapse of telegraphic communications.

As far as is at present known, two were killed at Kyaukpyu as a result of the cyclone, and Government buildings, the bazaar and the pier were completely destroyed.

NEW YORK POLICE FIGHT COMMUNISTS.

TWENTY INJURED IN PITCHED BATTLE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

Twenty persons were injured to-day in a pitched battle between police and 1,500 rioting Communists outside a restaurant.

Thirty arrests were made.

HAI ALAI GAME AT SHANGHAI.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DECLINE PROPOSAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14.

Considerable diversion has been created in local circles by a singular proposal to the Municipal Council from a group of residents requesting permission to establish Hai Alai, a Basque game, inside the settlement similar to that in the Frenchtown, with a pari-mutuel and licensed bookmakers, offering as an inducement the erection of a building suitable for the purpose of a Town Hall.

The application was flatly declined in spite of the inducement.

INDUSTRIAL FEUDS IN PERU.

FEROCIOUS ARMED ENCOUNTERS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LIMA, Nov. 13.

A dispute between masters and men in a British-owned cotton mill here has caused a general strike throughout the principal industrial centres of Peru.

Martial law has been proclaimed in several places, and British and American refugees are pouring into Lima.

It is reported that ferocious armed encounters have occurred, and that at least a dozen workmen have been killed, as well as a score seriously injured.

One American engineer had his head bashed in, and another is said to have been beheaded by the strikers.

ITALIAN AND GERMAN FASCISTS.

MUSSOLINI'S ADDRESS IN GERMAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Nov. 13.

Roman Fascists and German Nationalists fraternised on the occasion of a reception given by Signor Mussolini to a party of Steel Helmets who are touring the country.

The speakers patted one another on the back for their efforts against Liberalism and Marxism.

The leader of the Steel Helmets apologised for not yet having learned Italian, but Signor Mussolini addressed them in German and hoped that they would give the lie to all false stories about political, moral, and economic conditions in Italy.

BRITISH RAILWAY WORKERS' WAGES.

RAILWAY GROUPS SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO UNIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 13.

On the conclusion yesterday of the two months' truce agreed upon, proposals to reduce railwaymen's wages by six shillings weekly, with a weekly minimum of 38/- were to-day submitted to the three railway unions by the managers of the four railway groups at a conference in London.

The managers issued a long statement in which they stressed the need for economy in view of their financial difficulties.

It is believed that there is little likelihood of an agreement by direct negotiations, and it will probably be necessary for the National Wages Board to consider the respective claims.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAIMATION.

PRESIDENT HOOVER ON BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Nov. 7. President Hoover to-day issued the annual Presidential Thanksgiving Day proclamation.

America has many reasons to be thankful, he declared. The United States during the past year has not suffered as heavily as many other countries.

The nation is free from discord, with peace everywhere and with progress steadily being achieved in science and the arts, the President said.

The proclamation voiced a special appeal that the people of the United States make sure that every person is properly cared for on the Thanksgiving holiday.

HEROIN SEIZURE AT SHANGHAI.

VALUED AT A MILLION DOLLARS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14.

Another huge seizure was made when the Customs discovered on board the Lloyd Triestino steamer Cracovia heroin valued at $1,000,000 emanating from Turkey, dwarfing the previous seizure.

This is the second consignment within a week, revealing a well-laid smuggling scheme.

CHANG HSUEH LIANG AT PLENARY SESSION.

FURNISHES INFORMATION ON NORTH CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 14.

Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang attended the Fourth Plenary Session merely to supply information on affairs in North China.

It is stated that he will carry out Government orders regarding military reorganisation, the Marshal not making any proposals respecting political and party matters.

FRENCH MINISTER TO CHINA.

PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 13.

The French Minister to China arrived in Nanking this afternoon and is presenting his credentials to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek on Saturday.

HUNAN CRISIS.

PUNITIVE MEASURES AGAINST WAR-LORD.

The Province of Hunan is now facing a political crisis as the Nanking Government have taken definite measures to deal with Ho Chien, the Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government and Commander of the 4th Route Army.

According to a Chinese cable from Hankow, two regiments of Ho Chien's troops have been disarmed by Cantonese troops under Tsoi Ting Kai at Liling, to the south-east of Changsha. The Hunanese troops quartered along the Wuchang-Changsha Railway have been retreating towards Polo and the railway service has been interrupted.

The Nanking Government have received numerous appeals from the natives of Hunan to punish Ho Chien who was responsible for the capture of Changsha by the Communists and the "Ironsides." They also complain that Ho Chien has "squeezed" the merchants under the pretext of raising funds for the anti-Communist campaign. Now that the fighting in the North has come to an end, the Nanking Government has decided to take definite measures to punish him and to dissolve his troops.

The Government has instructed the Canton military authorities to instruct the troops in Northern Kwangtung to prevent the possible entry of Hunanese troops into Kwangsi to join the Kwangsi forces.

CHINESE AND JEWS UNDER BAN.

STRANGE OBJECTS OF NEW LEAGUE IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, November 9.—A convention was called to-day by the National Anti-Chinese and Anti-Jews League. It is to meet on November 30.

The purpose of the session, it was explained, will be to familiarize Mexico with the programme of the organization.

Resolutions to be offered before the convention will include one proposing the refusal of commercial licenses to Chinese or Jews, and one proposing that the solution would forbid Chinese or Jews from marrying Mexicans.

Sports News

STEEPLECHASING AT KWANTI.

TO-MORROW'S PROSPECTS DISCUSSED.

SELECTIONS FOR PUNTERS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

To-morrow the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will be holding their November Meeting and there are six races on the card. If the present weather continues the trains are likely to be full. There was a record attendance for the October Meeting but it looks very much as if a still larger number will be at the course to-morrow.

Lady Peel, wife of H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, has entered her pony, Chummy, for the sixth race, the November Handicap. Everyone connected with racing in Hong Kong will wish her ladyship every success, as both she and Sir William are keen followers of the turf and have always attended the meetings of the Jockey Club and the Fanling Hunt and Race Club.

Racegoers who intend to proceed to Fanling by train should note that the race train will leave Kowloon at five minutes past one. The return train will leave Fanling Station at 5.41 p.m.

Fields are not likely to be big, but some interesting racing will be seen. For the first race, The Partridge, Blue Boy, Fanling Stag, Penhole and Fernleaf are likely starters. The Partridge will certainly start favourite and should just about do it. Fanling Stag and Penhole should take the other places.

The second race on the card, over a mile, will be the best race of the day as there are a number of ponies of equal strength entered. Buster, Country Club and Pacific Ocean may figure well in this race, and will be worth watching.

The Tai Po Handicap which is over a mile and a half may provide an upset as November is carrying 173 pounds against many lower weighted candidates including Movanagher, Mongolian Stag, Pumpkin and Bright Prospect. On past performance, November should be able to do it, but a handicap of 23 pounds is no small concession, hence the interest in the race.

The Kwangtung Handicap, a flat race of 1½ miles, should be an easy matter for City Hall after the brilliant performance of that pony at Happy Valley recently. Shanghai Beau and Discord may fill the other places.

For the main race of the day, the Autumn Cup, the field will be very small. Mr. Stanton's candidates, Montana or Christmas Frolic should account for it, whichever one starts. As You Like It and Atlanta will probably be the only other starters.

The November Maidens for ponies that have never won a steeplechase will probably attract the biggest field of the day. Likely starters are Carbine, Chummy, Diana, The Goods, Grey Eyes, Nugget, Penhole, The Ptarmigan and Mr. Seigler. Carbine is an excellent speedster and the mile suits him well. Diana and Penhole are the other likely candidates to finish in the van, although the chances of The Goods and Grey Eyes must always be borne in mind. The Goods is a very fast pony on the flat, but is a poor jumper. If he has improved in this department since his last outing he should be a danger to the favourites.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

Race 1.

The Partridge.
Fanling Stag.
Penhole.

Race 2.

Buster.
Country Club.
Pacific Ocean.

Race 3.

November.
Movanagher.
Mongolian Stag.

Race 4.

City Hall.
Shanghai Beau.
Discord.

Race 5.

Christmas Frolic.
As You Like It.
Atlanta.

Race 6.

Carbine.
Diana.
The Goods.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

8.52	a.m.	H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Riggs.
9.00	,,	J. Morris and J. Smith.
9.16	,,	Not to be booked.
9.20	,,	O. E. C. Marton and I. W. Shewan.
9.24	,,	L. R. Andrewes and A. H. Ferguson.
9.28	,,	A. E. Lissaman and A. B. Stewart.
9.32	,,	L. G. S. Dodwell and J. K. Macfarlan.
9.36	,,	G. S. Archbutt and J. M. Walker.
9.40	,,	F. J. de Rome and C. C. Stark.
9.44	,,	E. J. R. Mitchell and R. Young.
9.48	,,	N. L. Smith and K. S. Robertson.
9.52	,,	A. H. Musson and D. Forbes.
9.56	,,	A. B. Raworth and A. B. Purves.
10.00	,,	T. G. Bennett and J. Stuart.
10.04	,,	A. C. I. Bowker and K. S. Morrison.
10.08	,,	J. W. Franks and D. Robb.
10.12	,,	J. H. Raikes and J. S. Maclaren.
10.16	,,	A. D. Humphreys and D. J. Gilmore.
10.20	,,	M. G. Mills and S. J. H. Fox.
10.24	,,	J. L. Shellshear and E. D. Matthews.
10.28	,,	St. Andrew's Society Reserves.
10.32	,,	H. C. Shrubsole and H. A. Lammert.
10.36	,,	J. G. Campbell and J. Forbes.
10.40	,,	J. H. Davy and M. N. Cochrane.
10.44	,,	D. Ellis and H. Hampton.
10.48	,,	H. U. Ireland and F. A. Redmond.
10.52	,,	A. Leach and Major Beamish.
10.56	,,	I. H. Geare and O. Eager.
11.00	,,	T. C. Monaghan and J. Coulthart.
11.04	,,	W. E. Hunt and G. Walsh.
11.08	,,	W. A. Butterfield and B. L. Stock.
11.12	,,	E. B. Reed and H. R. Stuart.
11.16	,,	A. Ritchie and H. G. Williams.
11.20	,,	C. B. Matthews and C. H. Coutts.
11.24	,,	P. S. Grant and J. E. Richardson.
11.28	,,	R. W. Taplin and J. B. Lanyon.
11.32	,,	J. W. King and J. D. A. Hutchison.
11.36	,,	R. L. Stewart and J. W. Alabaster.
11.40	,,	C. H. M. Andrew and G. T. May.
11.44	,,	A. C. Ellis and H. A. Mills.
11.48	,,	J. Gardner and H. C. B. Watson.
11.52	,,	W. A. Stewart and S. S. Perry.
11.56	,,	L. J. Blackburn and C. Mycock.
12.00	noon	L. Yates and A. O. Brawn
12.04	p.m.	H. Lowe and D. J. Keogh
12.08	,,	W. D. Johnson and W. D. Harris.
12.12	,,	J. Allison and J. H. Ashworth.
12.16	,,	J. R. Younger and C. P. Ross.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. KOWLOON.

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.C.C. v. Kowloon to-day at 2 p.m. (League):—

1st XI Away.—T. E. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. Beck, G. R. Moro, A. Reid, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. Ilsley, E. R. Duckitt, O. E. C. Marton, G. E. R. Divett, E. C. Etherington, H. Clippingdale (Res).

2nd XI Home.—W. W. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, R. H. Wild, J. D. Humphreys, A. J. Wolff, R. S. W. Paterson, J. R. Hinton, P. W. L. Planner, S. J. Stanesby, E. J. Collins, J. Chadwick, J. W. MacFarlane (Res).

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

RECREIO'S TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent Club de Recreio in their league matches this afternoon at the Recreio ground at 4.15 p.m.:—

1st XI. v. Club:—W. Lawrence; P. M. Xavier and S. Sousa; V. Marques, A. V. Gosano and N. Beltrao; B. Gosano, A. Ward, J. M. Silva, L. Rocha and J. Santos.

2nd XI. v. S.L.I. (2.15 p.m.):—R. Marques, V. Costa and F. Lawrence; C. Figueiredo, P. Marques and Ogloy; C. Roza Pereira, M. Oliveira, C. Marques, V. Gonsalves and F. Santos.

END OF SEASON RACING.

PROGRAMME FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

TWENTY-SIX RACES IN ALL.

Below will be found the programme for the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Extra Race Meetings fixed for three consecutive Saturdays commencing November 20. This programme winds up the racing for the year 1930:—

ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

1.—The "Ewo" Handicap: One Mile.

A handicap for China ponies. Classic winners barred. To be entered and ridden by members of the staff of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and the Jardine Engineering Corporation. Ponies to be the property of any owner or owners. Jockeys to be nominated with entries. A cup will be presented to the winning jockey. No entrance fee. No stakes. This race is unofficial.

2.—Glasgow Handicap "A" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $500; 2nd prize $300; 3rd prize $200.

3.—Glasgow Handicap "C" Class: Six Furlong.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $400; 2nd prize $200; 3rd prize $100.

4.—Lanark Handicap: Second Division: 1¼ Miles.

For China ponies. "C" and "D" Class only. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $400; 2nd prize $200; 3rd prize $100.

5.—St. Andrew's Stakes: 1¼ Miles.

$750 with a cup presented. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, this year, 5 lbs. penalty; of two races, 7 lbs. penalty; of three or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance fee $10. 2nd prize $300; 3rd prize $200.

6.—Gallowgate Plate: One Mile.

A handicap for China ponies that have started in at least four Extra Meetings in Hong Kong this year and have not won more than $2,000 in stakes since January 1; to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $400; 2nd prize $200; 3rd prize $100.

7.—Glasgow Handicap "B" Class: Six Furlong.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $450; 2nd prize $250; 3rd prize $150.

8.—Glasgow Handicap "D" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $300; 2nd prize $125; 3rd prize $75.

9.—Lanark Handicap: First Division: 1¼ Miles.

For China ponies. "B" Class only. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $450; 2nd prize $250; 3rd prize $150.

10.—Gallowgate Plate: One Mile.

For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of two or more hurdle races and/or steeplechases this year, 5 lbs. penalty. "A" Class ponies barred. "C" and "D" Class ponies allowed 5 lbs. and 7 lbs. respectively. Penalties and allowances accumulative. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $300; 2nd prize $125; 3rd prize $75. This race is unofficial.

11.—Middlesex Handicap "A" Class: Seven Furlongs.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $500; 2nd prize $300; 3rd prize $200.

12.—Middlesex Handicap "B" Class: Seven Furlongs.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $450; 2nd prize $250; 3rd prize $150.

13.—Middlesex Handicap "C" Class: Seven Furlongs.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $400; 2nd prize $200; 3rd prize $100.

14.—November Handicap: 1¼ Miles.

For China ponies. "A" Class only. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $750; 2nd prize 300; 3rd prize $200.

15.—Middlesex Handicap "D" Class: Seven Furlongs.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $300; 2nd prize $125; 3rd prize $75.

16.—Surrey Handicap: First Division: 1¼ Miles.

For China ponies. "B" and "C" Class only. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $450; 2nd prize $250; 3rd prize $150.

17.—Sussex Plate: One Mile.

For China ponies which have started in Hong Kong in at least five Extra Meetings since January 1, and have not been won more than $2,000 in stakes since January 1. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $400; 2nd prize $200; 3rd prize $100.

18.—Surrey Handicap: Second Division: 1¼ Miles.

For China ponies. "D" Class only. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $300; 2nd prize $125; 3rd prize $75.

Entries close at noon on Monday, December 1.

THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13.

1.—December Handicap "A" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $500; 2nd prize $300; 3rd prize $200.

2.—Nullah Plate: Five Furlongs.

For subscription griffins of this season which have not won more than one race. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $400; 2nd prize $200; 3rd prize $100.

3.—December Handicap "B" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $450; 2nd prize $250; 3rd prize $150.

4.—Hong Kong Autumn Champions: 1¼ Miles.

For China ponies that have won at least one race at an Extra Meeting during 1930. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee $10. 1st prize $750; 2nd prize $300; 3rd prize $200.

5.—December Handicap "D" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $300; 2nd prize $125; 3rd prize $75.

6.—Hong Kong Autumn Sub-Griffins Champions: 1¼ Miles.

For China ponies. Subscription griffins of this season. Winners only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee $10. 1st prize $750; 2nd prize $300; 3rd prize $200.

7.—December Handicap "C" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $400; 2nd prize $200; 3rd prize $100.

8.—Extra Meetings Consolation Stakes: One Mile.

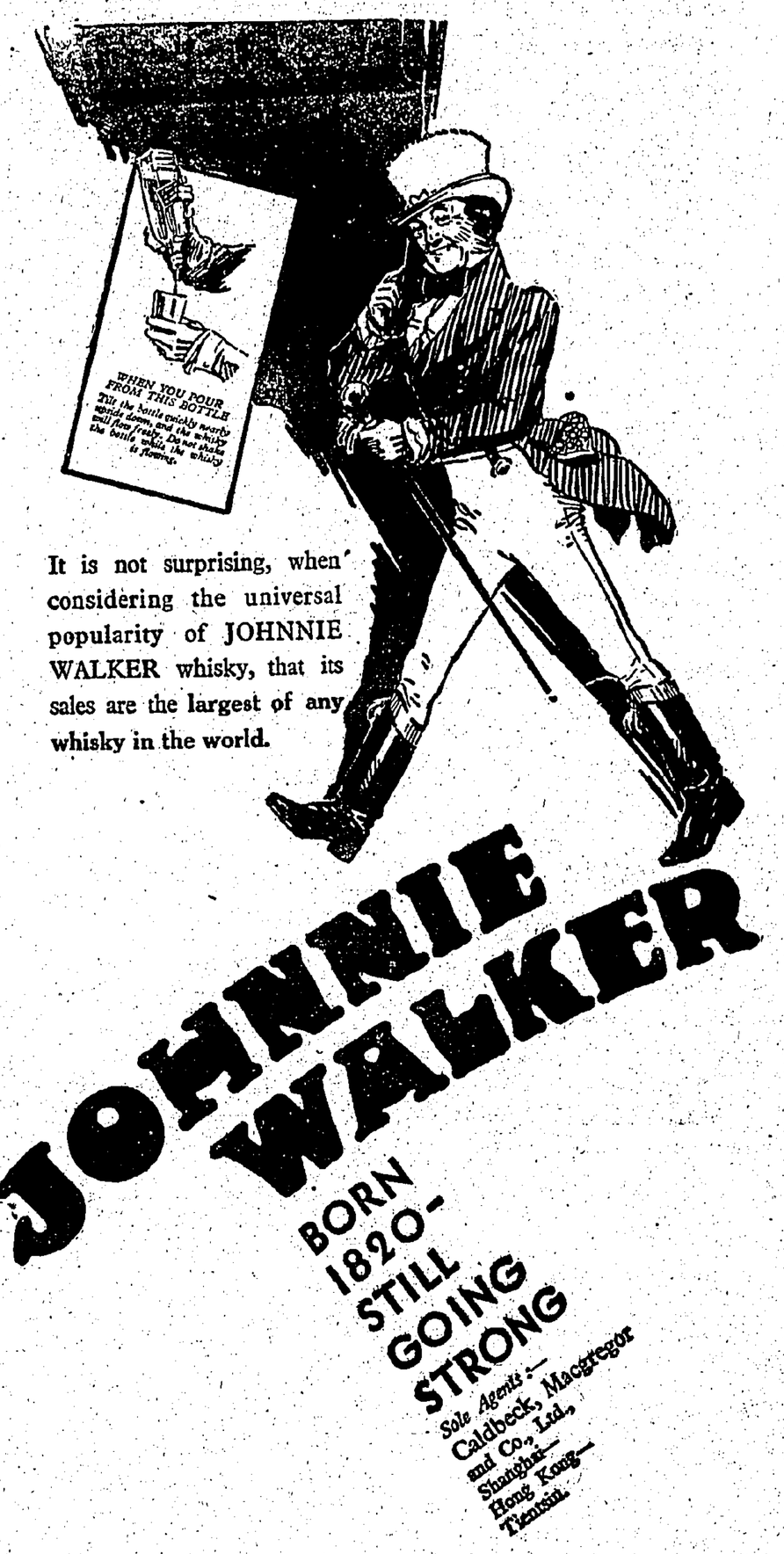
For China ponies that have started in at least five extra meetings in Hong Kong this year and have not won; to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys 2 lbs. extra for each race won. Entrance $5. 1st prize $400; 2nd prize $200; 3rd prize $100.

Entries close at noon on Monday, December 8.

LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

EASY WIN IN FIRST ROUND.

In the tournament for the Ladies' Doubles Tennis Championship of Hong Kong, Miss Enid Lo and Mrs. J. J. Paterson showed excellent combination in their match yesterday, when they met Mrs. Childe and Miss Hutcheson in the first round. In the two sets fought out, [illegible] to their opponents, Miss Lo and Mrs. Paterson winning by 6-0, 6-1.



PING PONG LEAGUE.

LADIES' SINGLES FINAL TO-MORROW.

The final of the Ladies' Singles Championship will be played off to-morrow evening at the South China Athletic Association, Ladies Department (6th floor China Building), when Miss Ko Lai Ngor will meet last year's champion, Miss Yeung Wai Bun, in the best of five sets. The match will commence at 7.15 p.m.

Junior League Final.

The following will represent the South China A.A. and Hip Keung A.A. in the final of the Junior League, both teams having so far maintained an unbeaten record. The match will take place this evening at 7.15 p.m., in the premises of the Chinese Catholic Club, Caine Road.

South China A.A.—Lee Hon Kee, Chung Wing Kwong, Ho Chee Keung, Ho Suen Wing, Chan Chu Yut, So Pui Yip, Wong Chiu Kwai.

Hip Keung A.A.—Lee Koon Lan, Wong Yung Hop, Lam Ka Heap, Ling Foong Sung, Lui Wai Hoong.

Competition Results.

The following is a full schedule of results:—

"A" GROUP.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
South China A.A. ...	7	7	0	7
Fukien A.A.	7	6	1	6
Nam Mo A.A.	7	5	2	5
Commercial Press...	7	4	3	4
Ho Hong Bank	7	3	4	3
Nam Chung A.A.	7	2	5	2
Wah Ying Club	7	1	6	1
Indian R.C.	7	0	7	0

"B" GROUP.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts
Hip Keung A.A. ...	7	7	0	7
Hop Chee Club	7	6	1	6
Chinese Athletic ...	7	5	2	5
Kangto School	7	4	3	4
Chinese C. Club ...	7	3	4	3
Hin Kun School ...	7	2	5	2
Hip Wah A.A.	7	1	6	1
Filipino Club	7	0	7	0

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following have been selected to represent the Club v. Army on Thursday, November 20 (instead of Wednesday the 19th) on U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m.:—Gregory, W. Woodward, J. E. Henry, J. Noronha, M. W. Turner, A. Botelho, H. Owen Hughes, C. P. R. Divett, G. E. R. Divett, G. P. Lammert.

FANLING HUNT.

STEEPLECHASE RACES

SUNDAY, 16TH NOV.

SIX RACES

FIRST RACE 2.30 P.M.

Special Train leaves Kowloon 1.05 P.M.

Returns from Fanling to Hong Kong 5.41 P.M.

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WIN FOR THE GREEN HOWARDS.

LAST MINUTE GOAL BY CAPT. BARBER.

A brilliant last minute goal by Capt. Barber gave the Green Howards a win by the odd goal in seven when they met the Civilians in a fast and exciting four chukka game at the Polo ground last evening.

Both sides opened shakily—the players in general being very much off their game with the result that therd was no scoring in the stanza. One noticeable point was that there was no combination on either side.

"Bill" Stanton scored a fine goal to put the Civilians one up in the second chukka. They were combining better this time and Newbiggin was undoubtedly the best man on the field.

A Crop of Goals.

The third chukka started off with a goal from Yaetman-Biggs for the military side to be followed by another one from Barber. The Green Howards were now leading by two goals to one but this success was short-lived for Newbiggin rode in fine style to equalise for the Civilians. Shortly after Heard put them one up with a goal at close range. Newbiggin and Bousefield were the outstanding players in this chukka.

Soldiers Win.

Play was very much up and down the field in the opening minutes of the fourth chukka. Barber then put in the third goal for the soldiers, the score now being level and both sides strove hard to get the winning goal. This came from Barber amid much applause in the closing stages of the game.

The teams were:—

Green Howards.	Civilians.
Capt. Barber	Mr. Bousfield
Mr. Smecton	Mr. Stanton
Mr. Eden	Mr. Newbiggin
Mr. Yaetman-Biggs	Mr. Heard

Umpires: Lieut.-Col. Machaine Major Clarke.

HARVARD LOSES TO MICHIGAN.

MANY BIG SCORES IN U.S. FOOTBALL GAMES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Nov. 8.—Middle West triumphed over East in an important football game to-day, when Michigan's eleven gained a victory over Harvard by a score of 6 to 3.

A similar and more crushing result came from the Ohio State and Navy clash; with the Westerners winning by 27 to 0.

One of the hardest games of the day resulted in a scoreless tie for Penn State and Syracuse. Notre Dame rolled up almost the highest score of the day by winning a 60-20 decision from Penn, and Yale won over Alfred by 66-0, with Cornell beating Hobart College by 54-0.

Scores of the more important games follow:—

Dartmouth 43, Allegheny 14.
Vanderbilt 6, Georgia Tech 0.
Purdue 26, Chicago 7.
Northwestern 25, Indiana 0.
Minnesota 59, South Dakota 0.
Nebraska 16, Kansas 0.
Missouri 14, Iowa State 0.
Brown 32, Tufts 7.
Marquette 7, Iowa 0.
Penn State 0, Syracuse 0.
Trinity 7, Amherst 0.
Cornell 7, Knox 0.
Michigan 6, Harvard 3.
Pitt 7, Carnegie 6.
Michigan State 19, N. Dakota 11.
Cornell 54, Hobart 0.
Yale 66, Alfred 0.
Lehigh 13, Princeton 9.
Army 13, Illinois 0.
Georgia 7, N.Y.U. 6.
Duke 13, Kentucky 7.
Notre Dame 60, Penn 20.
Ohio State 27, Navy 0.
Fordham 13, Detroit 7.
Trojans 74, California 0.
Oregon 7, U.C.L.A. 0.
Colgate 54, Columbia 0.
Lafayette 31, Rutgers 26.
Washington State 33, Idaho 7.
Stanford 25, Washington 7.

Playing on a railroad track, a five-year-old boy named Herbert Brandt did not see a train rushing towards him. The engine driver jammed on the brakes, but could not pull up in time. The train passed over the boy. Officials ran back and found the boy sitting up, laughing, and barely scratched. "I saw the wheels go round," he said.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of home football matches for to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aston Villa	v.	Derby.
Bolton	v.	Sunderland.
Chelsea	v.	Manchester C.
Grimsby	v.	Blackburn.
Huddersfield	v.	Sheffield U.
Liverpool	v.	Leicester.
Manchester U.	v.	Blackpool.
Middlesbro'	v.	Birmingham.
Newcastle	v.	Portsmouth.
Wednesday	v.	Arsenal.
West Ham	v.	Leeds.

Division II.

Bradford	v.	Bristol C.
Burnley	v.	Port Vale.
Millwall	v.	Everton.
Notts Forest	v.	Plymouth.
Oldham	v.	Bury.
Preston	v.	West Brom.
Reading	v.	Charlton.
Southampton	v.	Bradford C.
Stoke	v.	Cardiff.
Tottenham	v.	Swansea.
Wolves	v.	Barnsley.

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford	v.	Thames.
Brighton	v.	Watford.
Bristol R.	v.	Coventry.
Crystal P.	v.	Norwich.
Exeter	v.	Bournemouth.
Gillingham	v.	Swindon.
Luton	v.	Walsall.
Newport	v.	Fulham.
Northampton	v.	Clapton.
Southend	v.	Queen's P.R.
Torquay	v.	Notts C.

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington	v.	Gateshead.
Barrow	v.	New Brighton.
Carlisle	v.	Wigan.
Chesterfield	v.	Halifax.
Crewe	v.	Hull.
Rochdale	v.	Doncaster.
Rotherham	v.	Darlington.
Southport	v.	Stockport.
Tranmere	v.	Hartlepools.
Wrexham	v.	Lincoln.
York	v.	Nelson.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	v.	Hibernians.
Airdrie	v.	Dundee.
Clyde	v.	Falkirk.
Cowdenbeath	v.	Celtic.
Hearts	v.	Motherwell.
Kilmarnock	v.	East Fife.
Leith	v.	Ayr.
Morton	v.	Hamilton.
Partick	v.	St. Mirren
Queen's Park	v.	Rangers.

HEATED SCENES IN VIENNA.

POLITICAL PASSIONS ON EVE OF ELECTIONS.

Vienna, Nov. 8.—On the eve of the most momentous poll in her tortuous postwar history, Austria is in the grip of political passions which exploded during the night from Friday to Saturday in numerous clashes with the police who in many places were reinforced by troops and put to a hard test in attempting to curb ...ers frayed by partisan prope... ... Never before has the country seen political agitation running riot as it has since yesterday with aeroplanes, loudspeakers, toyballoons and all imaginable methods being pressed into the service of the campaign.

While fourteen parties are competing for the electorate's favour, the success of their National socialists, the Middle Bloc under the leadership of former Chancellor Schober and the semi-Fascist Homeguards. The latter are confident of emulating and even surpassing the chief antagonists are the Socialist brethren in the Reich. Moreover, their leader, the present Minister of the Interior, Prince Starhemberg, repeatedly declared that no matter what the outcome of the electoral battle might be, the Homeguards would not relinquish their present strong position in the Government. To the anti-Marxist battle cry of the Homeguard camp the Social Democrats retaliate with anti-Fascist slogans and are as confident of success as their opponent wherefore the situation is fraught with grave possibilities.

Alcoholic Drinks Forbidden.

Vienna, Nov. 7.—In view of the approaching elections, an order has been issued by the Government prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic drinks to-morrow and on Sunday, election day, when altogether fourteen parties will compete for the electors' favour.

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The China Merchants str. Hsinfung, whilst *en route* to Tientsin from Shanghai, collided with a Japanese steamer about 20 *li* from Tientsin last Saturday afternoon, states a Chinese Press telegram. The Hsinfung sustained much damage as a result of the collision.

Acting under instructions from the Waichiaopu, the Commissioner of Public Safety for Greater Shanghai has issued a statement that the unemployed Chinese in Demerara, British Guiana, has increased to such an extent that the Central Government is now compelled to stop issuing passports to Chinese wishing to go there.

The promotion was announced last month of Mr. E. W. P. Mills, of H.M. Consular Service, to the rank of Consul. He returned to China by the P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi last month with Mrs. Mills after Home leave, and it is learned that he has been posted to Ningpo. For the present, however, he will remain in Shanghai.

Miss Taka-ko Nishimura, a post-graduate of the Tokyo Women's Medical College, who has been presenting her thesis for the doctorial degree to the Medical College will shortly receive the degree of Doctorate, as her thesis successfully passed the Doctor's meeting of Tokyo Imperial University. Miss Nishimura will be the first woman in Japan to receive the Doctorate of Medicine.

Mr. Lynn Franklin, the newly appointed American Consul at Chefoo, who relieves the present Consul there, Mr. Leroy Webber, who returns to the United States, is expected to arrive at his new post and assume charge about the middle of November. Mr. Franklin has been for the past few years stationed at Satillo, Mexico, previous to which he was attached to the American Consulate-General at Hong Kong.

The date for the National Conference of Internal Affairs in Nanking has been fixed for January 15, 1931. The conference, as already reported, is to be held under the auspices of the Ministry of the Interior which has ordered the various city and provincial governments to submit their respective proposals in this connection before the end of this year so that these proposals may be carefully examined and studied.

According to the Chinese Press, the Shanghai-Nanking Railway's revenue of this year shows an increase compared with last year's figure. During the period beginning from January 1 and ending on July 31 this year, the total revenue was, according to the native Press, $7,008,607, an increase of approximately $90,000 over the corresponding period of last year. It is expected, says the Chinese Press, that the Railway's revenue at the end of this year will be considerably greater than that of last year which was $12,039,882.

MOSCOW CELEBRATES REVOLUTION.

PARADE AT LENIN'S TOMB: PROPAGANDA FILMS.

Moscow, Nov. 7.—Amid great rejoicings of the crowds numbering over a million people, the thirteenth anniversary of the outbreak of the October revolution was celebrated here to-day on the famous Red Square, where for the first time the traditional parade of the Moscow garrison was held in front of the new Lenin mausoleum, which has taken the place of the former wooden structure.

Not only in the capital but all over the Soviet Union a series of films was to-day shown for the first time, which were specially prepared for the occasion. Most of them show life and work in the new industrial plants in order to stimulate interest in the Five Years Industrialization Plan, the *Piatiletka*, on the successful execution of which, the authorities believe, the future of the Soviet Union depends. The concluding event of the festivities will be a long-distance trial-flight of the first dirigible airship built in the country, the "Komsomolskaya Prayda," which will fly from Moscow to Slavjansk *via* Tula and Charkow.

Comrade Rykoff, the President of the Council of the People's Commissaries, has been granted one month's sick-leave. However, in certain circles it is believed that this will be merely a prelude to his more or less voluntary retirement, as his opponents charge him with slackness in defending the orthodox principles of the party.

A PIT SHAFT DRAMA.

MAN SAVED BY THIN TUBE.

Sheffield.—A man, using a pneumatic drill nearly 1,400ft. down a pit shaft had an amazing escape from death.

He was working with ten other men on a scaffold 40ft. from the bottom of the 440 yards shaft of the new Brook House Colliery, Beighton, near Sheffield, when one of the wire ropes holding the scaffold is said to have broken.

Ten of the men were thrown to the bottom of the shaft, one, Wilton Beaumont, of Beighton, being killed and the others badly injured.

The eleventh man, Colin Brown, clung to the compressed air tube of his pneumatic drill as the platform slipped.

He slid 20ft. down the tube before getting a proper hold. Then he slowly climbed back on to the comparative safety of a wall 18 inches wide, built into the side of the haft.

Heroic Rescuers.

He hung on there until two men named Arrand and Handley descended the shaft in a bucket 3ft. deep and 3ft. wide, suspended from the end of a wire rope.

The rescuers came across Brown, but as he was in a better position than the men below they left him and went to the bottom of the shaft.

The two men made half-a-dozen trips up and down the shaft and brought up all the men. Brown came last of all.

It was a hazardous task, because most of the injured were hurt in the back, head or arms. They were hoisted up two at a time.

Official Statement.

The colliery management issued the following statement:—

"The accident occurred in the Brook House sinking of the Sheffield Coal Company, near Beighton pit, where a shaft is being sunk by the Francois Cementation Co., Ltd., of Doncaster.

"There were eleven men at work on the bricking scaffolding at a depth of about 400 yards when one of the scaffold ropes broke at the bottom. This allowed the scaffold to tilt, precipitating ten men to the bottom of the shaft, about 30 feet below.

"One man was not precipitated, but hung on to a chain.

"One man was killed, seven seriously injured and others had minor injuries. The man who hung on to the chain was not hurt."

ELECTION BOYCOTT IN EGYPT.

GOVERNMENT PLACED IN TIGHT CORNER.

Cairo, Nov. 7.—Both the Liberal and the Wafd parties to-day issued a declaration boycotting the forthcoming general elections, which is tantamount to ruining the entire policy of the present government, since the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Henderson, has declared that he would deal only with a Government depending on the support of a freely elected Parliament. The situation has thus become still more complicated, with very poor prospects for an early improvement.

Threat to King.

Nov. 8.—The authorities having received a warning that an attempt was to be made to assassinate King Fuad on the occasion of the court's return from Alexandria to-day, elaborate precautions were taken to guard the royal train which was preceded by armoured cars while troops were stationed all-along the line.

ANTI-FASCIST PLOT IN ITALY.

MANY PROMINENT PERSONS ARRESTED.

Rome, Nov. 7.—The rumours which have been circulating lately to the effect that plots against the Fascist regime in Italy had been discovered by the authorities, today received a certain amount of confirmation when it was officially announced that twenty arrests had been made in Upper Italy on a charge of "having in touch with anti-Fascist elements in Paris, prepared criminal attempts against the Fascist regime." Further arrests are expected to follow shortly.

It is understood that the men already imprisoned include former Minister, Signor Belotti, the former editor of the *Corriere della Sera*, Dino Roberti, the former mayor of Milan, Singor Filippotti, and a number of professors and lawyers of Milan and Bergamo, including the well-known Professor Bassi. The accused will be handed over to the extraordinary tribunal for the protection of the state.

NEW MAIL STEAMER FOR FAR EAST.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES VESSEL LAUNCHED.

St. Nazaire, Nov. 9.—A number of prominent personalities, including Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Ambassador, and Mr. Kao Lu, Chinese Minister, attended the inauguration of the new mail steamer built for the Messageries Maritimes, the Felix Roussel, destined for the Far Eastern run.

After the vessel had been inspected lunch was served at which felicitous speeches were made by MM. David, president of the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce, Philippart, chairman of the Board of Directors o fthe Messageries Maritimes, the Japanese Ambassador and the Chinese Minister.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the s.s. Fushimi Maru:—Mr. E. D. Lawrence, Mr. T. D. Masters, Mrs. F. Masters, Master T. F. R. Masters, Mr. J. D. Carriere, Miss Enid Curtis, Mr. George Fulton, Mrs. Glen Fulton, Dr. Willy Hahn, Mr. L. N. Harold, Mr. G. Hargreaves, Mr. A. W. Harvey, Mr. R. Misawa, Lieut. D. A. Seagrim, Mr. M. A. Sequeira, Mrs. T. C. Li, Mr. L. S. Sam, Mr. J. K. Yang, Miss K. Y. Yang, Mr. S. K. Yang, Master R. K. Yang, Miss H. M. Strickler, Mr. S. K. Yoh, Mrs. T. T. Yoh, Miss T. Yoshimura, and Mr. Leslie Barr.

Departures.

The following passengers left yesterday by the s.s. Haruna Maru:—Mr. K. Tanaka, Mr. S. Hijikata, Mr. J. Oura, Mr. S. Yamaguchi, Mr. C. Tanaka, Miss So Mo Nim, Mr. T. Z. Koo, Mr. Yang Mok, Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Dr. D. H. Zi, Mrs. K. S. Zi, Mr. Wong Tong, Mr. S. Y. Chang, Mrs. S. Y. Chang, Mr. Yan Shan, Mr. Shiu Yuet Tze, Mr. Ngai Kee Lum, Mr. Chow Shun Ng, Capt. Robert Dollar, Mr. O. G. Steen, Mr. H. Thompson, Mr. Jos Rosenfeld, Mr. Paul Ruhfus, Mr. J. O. Lac, Mr. and Mrs. Chow Hang Wo, Mr. Ouyang Ki, Dr. C. Y. Cheng, Mr. P. K. Chow, Mr. Hawthorne Cheng, Dr. Corley, Miss Ortha Lane, Miss T. C. Kuan, Miss Alice Cregg, Mr. C. S. Miao, Mr. Leon Dobry, Mrs. M. Yoshimura, Mr. A. C. Williams, Mrs. F. P. Phillips, Mrs. M. G. Idler, Mr. N. R. Phillips, Mr. R. Phillips, Mr. B. B. Nervo, Mr. E. Japp, Mrs. Lee Yin Kyau, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Seiciluna.

The following passengers leave today by the s.s. Fushimi Maru:—Mr. J. Fujiwara, Mr. and Mrs. T. Takin, Mr. S. P. Tong, Dr. Cheah Swee Cheng, Mr. K. Kodaka, Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Payer, Mr. Leslie P. Sipple, Mr. B. J. Modi, Mr. G. R. Hillman, Mr. W. T. Jolliffe, Mr. Charles A. Lajotte, Mr. H. J. Njairn, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Miguel, Mr. Jose Miguel, and Mr. Rogue Pedro Ortiz Perez.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 7 a.m., left on the same day at 4.30 p.m., is due at Nagasaki to-morrow at 9 a.m., and will leave on Monday at 7 a.m.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 14.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.16	30.27	30.18
Temperature	70	71	71
Humidity ...	56	54	56
Wind—			
Direction	ESE	ENE	E
Force ...	3	3	2
Weather ...	B	C	BC
Rain ...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 71·64
Lowest open-air Temperature, 14·65

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From November 15 to 21, 1930.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	High Water: Height.	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	Low Water: Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat.	15	m 4 31	6 8	m 11 56	1 9
		6 46 a	5 5	11 51 a	4 4
Sun.	16	m 5 49	6 8	—	—
		7 0 a	6 0	0 39 a	2 2
Mon.	17	m 6 58	6 4	m 1 6	3 6
		7 21 a	6 5	1 16 a	2 5
Tues.	18	m 8 2	6 1	m 2 2	2 8
		7 59 a	7 0	1 49 a	2 9
Wed.	19	m 9 3	5 9	m 2 49	2 1
		8 28 a	7 5	2 19 a	3 2
Thur.	20	m 10 8	5 5	m 3 32	1 6
		8 58 a	7 9	2 43 a	3 5
Fri.	21	m 11 8	5 2	m 4 14	1 3
		9 16 a	8 1	3 15 a	3 7

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M.V. "BURGENLAND"	(1) Genoa, Havre, Rotterdam & Hamburg	6 Dec.
M.V. "VOGTLAND"	(1) Genoa, Marseilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg	20 Dec.
S.S. "BOCHUM"	(2) Genoa, Barcelona, Rotterdam & Hamburg	5 Jan. '31

Other Ports of Call if Inducement offers.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

		DUE HONG KONG.
M.V. "VOGTLAND"	(1)	26 Nov.
S.S. "BOCHUM"	(2)	6 Dec.
M.V. "DUISBURG"	(1)	23 Dec.
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Money and Markets

HONG KONG SHARES.

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, local share and stock brokers, in their weekly share report, dated yesterday state:—

Business during the past week, despite the interruption caused by a Bank holiday on Tuesday last, has been fairly brisk and a cheerful tone has prevailed in most sections of the local market. Lands and Public Utility shares were particularly active, while all investment stocks were in good demand and buoyancy was again in evidence.

Banks.—With a rise of £3 10s. in the London price to £113 10. (Middle), Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have strengthened locally, and buyers are now offering $1,605 without meeting with any response.

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Unions were realised again at $472 and $473 and more can be placed at the former rate. Cantons have hardened steadily to $1,115. Hong Kong Fires have likewise strengthened and can be placed at $1,110. China Fires are enquired for at $400. Underwriters were booked at the improved quotation of $3.

Shipping.—Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are, if anything, a trifle easier with no buyers over $29½. Douglas Steamships are still on offer at $27. Waterboats continue in demand at $34 and probably a little more would be paid. "Shell" Transports were lowered during the week to 78/-.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves have attracted more attention and closed appreciably higher at $174½, with some business done on this basis for cash and corresponding rates forward. Transactions were effected in China Providents at $5½, while the New shares were well maintained at $2.60. Whampoa Docks are quiet, but steady at $32. Hongkew Wharves at Tls. 235 and Shanghai Docks at Tls. 120 can be placed at quotations.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels recovered during the week to a buying rate of $11.60. Hong Kong Lands (Old) slightly weakened at the outset owing to profit taking and were sold down to $81½, but close distinctly firmer with enquiries at $83½ and a fair amount of business was done up to this figure. The "Rights" were done at $20 and $20½ and continue in request at the higher quotation. A large business was recorded in Realtys at gradually advancing rates up to $9.70. Humphreys Estates are in demand at $16. Shanghai Lands can be placed at Tls. 315.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Electrics are slightly easier and were negotiated at $80½. China Lights (Old) were dealt in at $26.75 and have further buyers. Telephones (Partly Paid) are sought for at $22.30. A small decline has occurred in Hong Kong Trams to $18.10 at which rate a fair quantity of share changed hands. "Star" Ferries have shown renewed strength with business done up to $88½. Peak Trams (Old) are saleable at $14.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Comined) were dealt in at $18.45 but closed with a firmer undertone with buyers offering $18.70. Dairy Farms are on offer at $27½. Watsons are asked for at $12.40. Hong Kong Ropes have receded to $10.80. Lane, Crawfords have recovered to a buying quotation of $3.60. Constructions came to business at $4. Raubs have been ruling strong and further appreciated $26½. There are buyers of Hong Kong Government Loan at 5½ per cent. premium.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos were put through at Tls. 12 and Tls. 12.20. Shanghai Cottons, after a period of inactivity, have recovered to a buying quotation of Tls. 83. This Company has made a profit of Tls. 1,150,000 for the six months ending October 31, 1930, and has announced a dividend including Bonus of Tls. 3.50.

Rubbers.—Plantation Rubber in London is quoted 4½d. per lb. Latest market prices from the North are given below:—

	Buyers.
Anglo-Javas	Tls. 4.50
Anglo-Dutch	2.00
Batu Anams	0.30
Chemors	0.75
Consolidateds	1.50
Kroewoeks	1.05
Repahs	0.50
Tanahs Merahs	0.65
Tebongs	1.20
Ziangbes	4.00

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 1/32 and on Shanghai 99½.

Forward Settlement Days.—Nov. 25 and Dec. 23, 1930.

ARTIFCIAL SILK COMBINE.

BREAKDOWN OF GERMAN CONVENTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOGNE, Nov. 13.

The Acetate Artificial Silk Convention has virtually dissolved, following the action of certain companies in lowering their prices 10 per cent. below those of the Convention.

PHILADELPHIA BANK CLOSES DOWN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.

Smith Brothers, a firm of investment bankers, have been suspended for insolvency.

They announced yesterday that they were going into voluntary liquidation.

GERMAN OIL FIELDS.

AMERICAN SYNDICATE'S OFFER TURNED DOWN.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The Prussian Government to-day intervened in the vexed question of an exploitation of the oil-fields in Northern Germany near Hanover and succeeded in vesting in a German enterprise the entire rights to work the deposits, thereby side-tracking the American syndicate which for some time has tried hard to get hold of them.

The decision is regarded as of great importance even though it is still uncertain whether those oil-deposits are really as large as reported in the Press some time ago, on the strength of the rumours spread by certain interested parties.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, November 13.

Paris	123.825
New York	4.85 45/64
Brussels	34.825
Geneva	25.05
Milan	92.785
Amsterdam	12.07½
Stockholm	18.11
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.495
Prague	153½
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	42.65
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	4⅝
Buenos Aires	38 41/16
Montivideo	39 13/16
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	1/6
Hong Kong	1/3⅝
Yokohama	34.495
Silver:—	
Spot	16 11/16
Forward	16 9/16

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

November 14, 1930.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3⅛
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3⅛
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/3½
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/16
Documents, 4 months' sight	1/4 3/16
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	702½
Credits, 4 months' sight	83·½
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	31½
Credits, 60 days' sight	32½
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand	86½
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	86½
Bank, on demand	
ON SHANGHAI:—	Tls. 30½
Bank, at sight	$32 dis.
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	62½
ON MANILA:—On demand	62½
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	55½
ON BATAVIA:—On demand	77½
ON HAIPHONG:—	
On demand	79[illegible]
ON SAIGON:—On demand	
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	104[illegible]

SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate 10 10/16

BAR SILVER, per oz. 16 11/16

SILVER CRISIS.

STRONG DECLINE IN PESOS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.

It is reported from Mexico City that banking and commercial interests are worried by the latest slump in the peso and are conferring with Government officials with a view to averting a possible crisis.

The silver pesos are selling at fifteen per cent. below the gold pesos (the normal difference is three per cent.). Both the silver and gold peso are suffering a strong decline in exchange with the American dollar.

To-day 250 silver pesos and 224 gold pesos were quoted for one hundred United States' dollars.

Many firms are curtailing operations pending developments of the silver situation.

The Mexican Government recently withdrew ten million silver pesos from circulation in an effort to improve the exchange of silver against gold but this and other equally drastic measures had little effect.

GERMAN PAYMENT TO AMERICA.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS ARISING FROM GREAT WAR.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Nov. 7.—Through the German Embassy here, Germany to-day delivered to the United States treasury the sum of G.$702,000,000 in settlement of German indebtedness due to mixed claims arising from the World War.

This settlement resulted from the work of the Mixed Claims Commission of which Mr. Edwin B. Parker is umpire, Mr. Chandler P. Anderson, American Commissioner; Herr Wilhelm Kiesselbach, German Commissioner; Mr. Robert E. Newby, joint secretary on behalf of the United States, and Herr Max Martin, joint secretary on behalf of Germany.

At the American agency in Washington Mr. Robert W. Bonynge is agent, while at the German agency Herr Karl von Lewinski is agent.

ARMY HELP FOR U.S. UNEMPLOYED.

APPLICATION MADE FOR SUPPLIES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Nov. 8.—Col. Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War, announced to-day that the War Department is to assist in the relief of suffering of the unemployed in the United States through issuance of all available army cots and blankets.

This course is taken, Colonel Hurley explained, without any legal authority. He is willing to take personal responsibility under conditions as they exist at present.

It is assumed that the action is with private instructions from President Hoover, who has announced that it is his policy to prevent any actual suffering through unemployment and who has virtually intimated that some such plan as that of Colonel Hurley would be forthcoming with the approach of cold weather.

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York has already made a request for Army supplies to relieve the suffering in his state, and it is expected that governors of Illinois, California and other states with large cities or special unemployment problems will make similar applications.

AMERICA AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Nov. 8.—Members of the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission, which has just reconvened, to-day began the preparation of their report.

While nothing definite could be ascertained as to the nature of the commission's findings on the subject of national prohibition, newspapers and individuals throughout the United States are indulging in the wildest speculation.

Many believe that the report will be to the effect that the Swedish and Canadian systems of liquor restriction should be applied to the United States separately or in combination.

There are other rumours to the effect that "home brewing" will be given full sway through removal of restriction on such personal manufacture and provision of safeguards against legal entry or other interference.

Despite efforts to obtain an interview, Commissioners are maintaining complete silence.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY, NOV. 14.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,605	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	$1,590	...	...	...
...	...	...	£113½	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£18½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£18½
...	...	...	£27½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£25
...	...	...	£12½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£12½
...	...	...	$113	Bank of East Asia	$115	...	...	...
				Insurances				
$1,115	...	...	...	Canton Insurances	$1,130	...	...	...
$2.85	$2.95	...	...	Underwriters	$2.90	$3	...	...
1,160	...	...	...	North Chinas	...	...	...	T160
$472	...	$472	...	Union Insurances	...	...	$472	...
...	...	...	M.$60	Yangtsze Insurances	...	...	...	$60
$400	...	...	...	China Fires	$400	...	...	...
$1,110	...	...	...	H.K. Fires	$1,110	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	$27	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	$26
$29½	...	...	...	Steamboats	$29½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$40	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$43
...	...	...	$30	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$28
...	...	...	78/-	Shell Transports	...	...	...	83/9
$34	...	...	...	Water-boats	...	...	$34½	...
				Mining				
...	...	...	$6.70	Benquets	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	35/-	Kailans	...	...	...	37/-
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	T14.40
...	...	...	T.8½	Do. (single)	...	...	...	$7.40
T.1	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	T.1
T.6½	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T.6
$26½	...	$26½	...	Raubs	$26½	...	$26½	...
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	14/-
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$174½	...	$173/5	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs	$173	...	$174	...
$5.40	$5½	...	...	Providents (old)	$5.45	...	...	...
$2.60	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$2.55	...	...	...
...	...	...	$32	H.K. Docks	$30	...	...	...
T.120	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	T.123
...	...	...	T7.30	New Engineerings	...	...	...	T.7½
T.285	...	...	...	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$11.60	$11.85	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	$11.75	$11.90	11.65/-	80
$83	...	$82/3	...	H.K. Lands (old)	$82½	...	$83	...
$81½	...	$81½	...	Do. (new)	$81½	...	...	...
$20	...	$20	...	Do. (rights)	...	...	...	...
T.315	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
$9.60	...	...	...	H.K. Realtys	$9½	...	$9½	...
$16	...	...	...	Humphreys	$16.20	...	...	...
...	...	...	$87	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
T.12	T12.10	T.12	...	Ewos	...	...	11.90/-	12
T.83	...	...	...	S'hai. Cottons	...	...	...	T.82
...	...	...	T.9½	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.9½
				Public Utilities				
$18.10	$18.30	$18.10	...	Tramways	$18	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$14
...	...	...	$6½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$7
$87½	...	$87½	...	Star Ferries	$87½	...	...	...
$26½	$27	$26.30	...	C. Lights (old)	$26.30	...	$26.80	...
$26½	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$26.30	...	...	...
$80½	...	...	...	H.K. Electrics	...	...	...	$82
...	...	...	$23	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
$11½	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$35½	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...
$22.30	...	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	$22	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.18½	China Buses	...	...	...	...
7/9	...	...	...	Tractions	7/6	...	...	...
...	...	...	19/-	Do. (prof.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	T.10½	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T10.40	Macgregors (prof.)	...	...	...	...
...	$22	...	...	Canton Ices	...	$2.75	...	...
$18.65	...	$18.65	...	Cements (comb.)	$18½	$18½	...	...
$12½	...	...	...	Do (old)	...	...	...	$13
...	...	...	$5.20	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$4½
$10.80	...	$10.80	...	Ropes	$10½	$10.90	10.65/-	80
$0.70	...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$27	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	$29
...	...	...	$5	United Asbestos	...	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
$27½	...	...	...	Dairy Farms, cum. r.	$27½	...	...	...
$25½	...	...	...	Do., ex rights	...	...	...	...
$9	...	$9½	...	Do. rights	$8	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Dor A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23	Amusements	...	...	...	$22
$10½	...	...	...	Chin. Entertainm'ts.	$11	...	...	...
$3½	...	$4	...	Constructions	...	...	$3.75	...
$3.60	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	$3.50	...	...	...
...	...	...	$19	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$3	...	...	...
...	...	...	$11.60	Sincoros	$11.80	...	...	...
$12½	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	$12
...	...	...	$2.85	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	$2½
65½%	...	...	...	B. Ind. G.$ Bonds	65%	...	...	...
5½%	prem.	...	...	H.K. Govt Loans	$104½	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS. From G.P.O.	WEEK DAYS. From Shekwan Branch P.O.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS From G.P.O.	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS From Shekwan Branch P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. Sundays 5 p.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. Sundays 7.00 p.m. only
Macao & Tsinshan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays 8.15 a.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Sundays 8.30 a.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	9.00 a.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumchun	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Cheungchow	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. Saturdays 1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Stanley	1.00 p.m.		1.00 p.m.	
Aotan, Pingshan, Santin, Shatin, Shatsukok and Shomgshui	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikung	1.30 p.m.		4.30 p.m.	
Namtau, Shekki & Taiping (Fumun)		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAIL

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 21st November per s.s. *Karmala*.
This mail is due in London on the 27th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA MARSEILLES.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Marseilles will be closed in the General Post Office on the 22nd November per s.s. *Karmala* as follows:—
Registered Mail ..... 9.45 a.m., 22nd November
Ordinary Mail ..... 10.30 a.m., 22nd November.
This mail is due in London on the 22nd December.

The public are reminded that dutiable articles sent by letter post to the United Kingdom are liable to confiscation by the Customs there.

Christmas cards, bearing not more than five written words may be forwarded as Printed Paper, provided that the enclosing cover is left open.

RADIO NOTICE.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Szechuen*	15th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 17th October)	*Pres. Van Buren*	15th Nov.
JAPAN	*Bokuyo Maru*	14th Nov.
MANILA	*Pres. Pierce*	16th Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Kumsang*	17th Nov.
JAPAN	*Kitano Maru*	17th Nov.
JAPAN	*Wakaza Maru*	17th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 24th October)	*Pres. Jackson*	17th Nov.
SANDAKAN	*Tjisanas*	17th Nov.
JAVA	*Tjikampek*	17th Nov.
DAIREN and SHANGHAI	*Tjikembang*	18th Nov.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Atsuta Maru*	18th Nov.
JAVA and MANILA	*Tjimanook*	19th Nov.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 30th Oct.)	*Emp of Japan*	19th Nov.
AMOY and SWATOW	*Van Heutsz*	19th Nov.
SOURABAYA	*Bantam*	20th Nov.
SAMARINDA	*Sipora*	2 st Nov.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and papers, London, 23rd Oct, and parcels, 16th October)	*Kalyan*	21st Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Hakozaki Maru*	28th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
		Saturday, 15th,
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th December	*Fushimi Maru*	Reg. 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
Calcutta via Straits	*Talambal*	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Olaus Rickmers*	10.30 A.M.
Sandakan	*Hinsang*	10.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard	*Taipoosek*	2.30 P.M.
Straits	*Trieste*	2.30 P.M.
Foochow	*Chungking*	3.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Sinkiang*	5.00 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Van Buren*	5.00 P.M.
		Sunday, 16th,
Swatow	*Kaying*	8.30 A.M.
Foochow via Swatow	*Yusang*	9.00 A.M.
Java via Sourabaya	*Buitenzorg*	9.00 A.M.
Hoihow and Bangkok	*Kiangchow*	9.00 A.M.
Tourane	*Chung Kong*	9.00 A.M.
		Monday, 17th,
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	*Hozan Maru*	10.30 A.M.
Swatow	*Hydrangea*	3.00 P.M.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 10th December	*Pres. Pierce*	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Pierce*	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 18th,
watow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	1.00 P.M.
Straits East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques and *South American Ports	*Wakasa Maru*	1.30 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Jackson*	4.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Yatshing*	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	*Kum Nang*	5.00 P.M.
		Wednesday, 19th,
Japan	*Atsuta Maru*	9.30 A.M.
Amoy	*Kingyuan*	3.30 P.M.
Manila	*Emp. of Japan*	4.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 11th Dec, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Asama Maru*	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Tuesday, 20th, Letters 8.30 A.M.
		Thursday, 20th,
Manila, *Australia, and *New Zealand via Thursday Island — due Thursday Island, 3rd December	*Kitano Maru*	Reg. 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
Straits	*Van Heutsz*	10.00 A.M.
Japan, Honolulu, *San Francisco and *South American Ports	*Bokuyo Maru*	10.30 A.M.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 2nd December	*Taiping*	Parcels 5.00 P.M. Reg. 21st, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
		Friday, 21st,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning*	2.00 P.M. *Kowloon P.O.* Parcels 4.30 P.M. Reg. 22nd 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. *G.P.O.* Par. 21st, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 22nd 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th December	*Karmala*	
		Wednesday, 26th,
Sandakan	*Hansang*	10.30 A.M.
		Friday, 28th, *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 4.30 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th Dec.	*Hakozaki Maru*	

*Supplied for report service only.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.

AMOY.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 16.
Anking, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 18.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 19
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 21.
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Nov. 22
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Suisang, Jardine's Nov. 26.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 2.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 10.

ANTWERP.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagpore, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Dec. 20.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 23.

BALTIC PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.

BALTIMORE.

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.

BANGKOK

Kaying, B. & S., Nov. 16.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.

BARCELONA.

Nagpore, P. & O., Nov. 15.

BELAWAN-DELI.

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.

BOMBAY

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.

BOSTON.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.

BREMEN.

Coblenz, Melchers, Nov. 15.
Alster, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.

BRINDISI.

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.

CALCUTTA.

Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Talamba, B.I., Nov. 15, 11 a.m.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Talma, B.I., Nov. 29.
Takada, B.I., Dec. 3.
Hakadate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 15.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.

CASABLANCA.

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.

CEBU.

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.

COLOMBO.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagpore, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 25.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.

COPENHAGEN.

Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.

DALNY.

Chinhua, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Chungking, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Aeneas, B.F., Nov. 17.
Luchow, B. & S., Nov. 19.
Chenan, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Sarpedon, B.F., Dec. 12.

DUTCH PORTS.

Coblenz, Melchers, Nov. 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagpore, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Teiresias, B.F., Nov. 15.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Nov. 25.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Alster, Melchers, Nov. 29
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5
Burgenland, Jebsen, Dec. 6.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.

FOOCHOW.

Chungking, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Yusang, Jardine's, Nov. 17.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 18.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 21.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 30.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.

GENOA.

Coblenz, Melchers, Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Nov. 25.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Dec. 6.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Dec. 20.

GLASGOW.

Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.

HAMBURG.

Coblenz, Melchers, Nov. 15.
Nagpore, P. & O., Nov. 15
Teiresias, B.F., Nov. 15.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Nov. 25.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Alster, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Dec. 6.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Dec. 20.

HAVRE.

Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Dec. 6.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.

HONOLULU.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

ILOILO.

Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.

JAPAN PORTS

City of Shanghai, Bank, Nov. 16.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Nagara, Gilman's, Nov. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 19.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Jeypore, P. & O., Nov. 20.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20
Glenogle, Jardine's, Nov. 21.
Kalyan, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Antilochus, B.F., Nov. 24.
Angers, M.M., Nov. 25.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's Nov. 26.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Nov. 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Protesilaus, B.F., Nov. 27.
Mürorau Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.
Mentor, B.F., Nov. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 2.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 4.
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Bochum, Jebsen, Dec. 6.
Philoctetes, B.F., Dec. 7.
Sphinx, M.M., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Glenshane, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Perim, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Kazembe, B.F., Dec. 17.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Kashmir, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Glaucus, B.F., Dec. 21.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Dec. 23.
General Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 23.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 19.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 25.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 2.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 9.

LIVERPOOL.

Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.

LONDON.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagpore, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Teiresias, B.F., Nov. 15.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Tinhow, Bank, Nov. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Kulyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.

LOS ANGELES.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 16.

MANILA

Coblenz, Melchers, Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 22.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 25.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 2.
Domodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L, Dec. 6.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 9.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 23.

MARSEILLES.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagpore, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 25.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Alster, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.

NAPLES.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 9.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.

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Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.

NEWCHWANG.

Chinhua, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Chungking, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Kanchow, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Luchow, B. & S., Nov. 19.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Aeneas, B.F., Nov. 17.
Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 18/19.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Menestheus, B.F., Nov. 26.
Trier, Melchess, Dec. 17.

PANAMA

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

PENANG.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Hosang Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Nagpore, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Talamba, B.I., Nov. 15, 11 a.m.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Talma, B.I., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2
Takada, B.I., Dec. 3.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Hakadate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Alipore, B. & O., Dec. 9.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 15.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.

RABAUL.

Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Dec. 12.

RANGOON.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Hakadate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.

SAIGON.

Athos II, M.M., Nov. 25.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Mausang, Jardine's, Nov. 26.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Dec. 2
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 16.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, Nov. 27.
Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.

SEATTLE.

Protesilaus, B.F., Nov. 27.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L. Nov. 25.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 9.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.

SHANGHAI

Chungking, B. & S., Nov. 15.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Nov. 16.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Nov. 16.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Nov. 16.
Aeneas, B.F., Nov. 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Nov. 17.
Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 18.

SHANGHAI.—*(Continued).*

Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 18/19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 19.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 19.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Jeypore, P. & O., Nov. 20.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Glenogle, Jardine's, Nov. 21.
Java, Manners, Nov. 21.
Kalyan, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Tjimanock, J.C.J.L., Nov. 22.
Soochow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Waishing, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Antilochus, B.F., Nov. 24.
Chenan, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Angers, M.M., Nov. 25.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Menestheus, B.F., Nov. 26.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Nov. 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Mentor, B.F., Nov. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 2.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 4.
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Bochum, Jebsen, Dec. 6.
Philoctetes, B.F., Dec. 7.
Sphinx, M.M., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Sarpedon, B.F., Dec. 12.
Glenshane, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Perim, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Kazembe, B.F., Dec. 17.
Trier, Melchers, Dec. 17
Glenapp, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Kashmir, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Glaucus, B.F., Dec. 21.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Dec. 23.
General Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 23.

SINGAPORE.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Nagpore, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Talamba, B.I., Nov. 15, 11 a.m.
Teiresias, B.F., Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Anking, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Tantalus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 25.
Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Alster, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Talma, B.I., Nov. 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.
Takada, B.I., Dec. 3.
Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.
Hakadate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Alipore, B. & O., Dec. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Menestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 15.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Tinhow, Bank, Nov. 20.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

SWATOW.

Hangsang, Jardine's, Nov. 16.
Kaying, B. & S., Nov. 16.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Nov. 16.
Anking, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Yusang, Jardine's, Nov. 17.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 19.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 21.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Soochow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Waishing, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 30.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.

TIENTSIN.

Yusang, Jardine's, Nov. 17.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 30.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.

TSINGTAO.

Hangsang, Jardine's, Nov. 16.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Nov. 16.
Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 19.
Soochow, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Waishing, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Nov. 26.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Protesilaus, B.F., Nov. 27.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 9.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L. Nov. 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Protesilaus, B.F., Nov. 27.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 9.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Nagara, Gilman's, Nov. 18.
Glenogle, Jardine's, Nov. 21.
Philoctetes, B.F., Dec. 7.
Glenshane, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Dec. 19.

WEIHAIWEI.

Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Europe Nov. 15.
Agamemnon due from Japan Dec. 13.
Aliporo due from Japan Dec. 9.
Alster due here Nov. 29.
Anchises due from Japan Dec. 2.
Antilochus due from Singapore Nov. 24.
Asama Maru arrived from Shanghai Nov. 10.
Asuka Maru due here Nov. 24.
Atsuta Maru due from Manila Nov. 18.
Bantam due from Sourabaya Nov. 20.
Bengal Maru arrived here Nov. 14.
Benmohr due from Singapore Nov. 16.
Bochum due from Europe Dec. 6.
Bokuyo Maru due from Japan Nov. 18.
Burgenland due here Dec. 6.
Calcutta Maru due here Nov. 28.
Changte due from Australia Dec. 16.
Chichibu Maru due here Dec. 1.
City of Corinth due from New York Dec. 6.
City of Shanghai due from Straits Nov. 16.
Coblenz due here Nov. 15.
Cyclops due from Japan Dec. 20.
Demodocus due from Tsingtau Dec. 4.
Diomed due from North China Ports Dec. 9.
Duisburg due from Europe Dec. 23.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver Dec. 1.
Emp. of Canada due from Vancouver Dec. 17.
Emp. of Japan due from Shanghai Nov. 19.
Emp. of Russia due Nagasaki Nov. 16, 9 a.m.
Fulda due from Europe Nov. 18/19.
Glaucus due from Europe Dec. 21.
Glenogle due from Europe Nov. 21.
Glenshane due from Europe Dec. 8.
Hakodate Maru due here Dec. 7.
Hakozaki Maru due from Japan Nov. 28.
Hector due from North China ports Nov. 26.
Heian Maru due here Dec. 2.
Ixion due from Vancouver Dec. 25.
Jeypore due from Europe Nov. 19.
Kalyan due from Europe Nov. 21.
Karmala due from Japan Nov. 22.
Kashmir due from Europe Dec. 19.
Kazembe due from Europe Dec. 17.
Kitano Maru due from Japan Nov. 17
Kumsang due from Singapore Nov. 17.
Malacca Maru due here Nov. 18.
Menestheus due from Singapore Nov. 26.
Mentor due from Europe Nov. 29.
Moncalieri due from Massaua Nov. 30.
Mosel due from Europe Nov. 29.
Muroran Maru due here Nov. 27.
Nagara due from Hamburg Nov. 19.
Oldenburg due here Nov. 25.
Penang Maru due here Nov. 29.
Perim due from Europe Dec. 15.
Philoctetes due from Europe Dec. 7.
Pres. Jackson due from Shanghai Nov. 17.
Pres. Pierce due from Manila Nov. 16.
Pres. Van Buren due from Shanghai Nov. 15.
Protesilaus due here Nov. 27.
Pyrrhus due from New York Dec. 10.
Ranchi due from Europe Dec. 4.
Rawalpindi due from Japan Dec. 6.
Sarpedon due from Europe Dec. 12.
Sipora due from Samarinda Nov. 21.
Sirdhana due from Calcutta Nov. 30.
Taiping arrived from Manila Nov. 14.
Taiyo Maru due here Nov. 26.
Takada due from Japan Dec. 1.
Talma due from Japan Nov. 27.
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Tango Maru due here Nov. 29.
Tantalus due from Shanghai Nov. 20.
Teiresias due from Japan Nov. 15.
Teucer due from Japan Nov. 27.
Tilawa due from Calcutta Dec. 8.
Tjikampek due from Java Nov. 17.
Tjikembang due from Shanghai Nov. 18.
Tjiliwong due from Japan Nov. 15.
Tjimanock due from Manila Nov. 19.
Tjipanas due from Sandakan Nov. 17.
Tokushima Maru due here Nov. 19.
Trave due here Dec. 18.
Trier due from Europe Dec. 17.
Van Heutsz due from Amoy Nov. 19.
Vogtland due from Europe Nov. 26.
Wakasa Maru due from Japan Nov. 17.

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15th November, 1930. [10130

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B. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 10th Nov., 1930. [10093

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 16th Nov.,	10 a.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SZECHUEN"	On 18th Nov.,	Daylight
NEWCHWANG & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 19th Nov.,	5 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 19th Nov.,	5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 21st Nov.,	Daylight
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SOOCHOW"	On 23rd Nov.,	Daylight
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 23rd Nov.,	10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & S'PORE	"ANTUNG"	On 24th Nov.,	Noon
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 24th Nov.,	5 p.m.
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STATION	NOVEMBER 13, 1930. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millrs.	Temperature	Visibility	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)	NOVEMBER 14, 1930 Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millrs.	Temperature	Visibility	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)
Wladivostock	12	30.29	769.3	22	...	NNW	3	b	6	30.31	769.8	2	...	...	0	o
Nemuro	11	29.76	756.0	...	...	NW	1	...	5	29.94	760.5	...	...	WSW	3	...
Hakodate	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	W	5	...	"	29.18	766.5	...	...	NNW	2	...
Tokio	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	WNW	1	...
Kochi	"	30.26	768.5	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.36	771.0	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki	"	30.38	770.5	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.36	771.0	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	"	29.31	770.0	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.34	770.5	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	30.30	769.5	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	NE	1	...	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.26	768.5	...	...	NNE	1	...
Bonin Island	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	NNW	1	...
Chefoo	15	30.29	767.8	52	...	SW	2	b	6	30.35	770.9	36	...	SW	1	b
Shanghai	14	30.36	771.1	58	8	WSW	2	b	"	30.40	772.1	40	4	...	0	b
Gutzlaff	"	30.40	772.1	54	...	W	2	b	"	29.45	778.4	52	...	SW	2	b
Wenchow	"	30.37	771.3	61	8	ENE	2	b	6	30.43	773.0	52	6	N	2	b
Foochow	"	30.27	768.8	62	6	E	4	b	7	30.33	770.4	60	8	NW	2	bc
Amoy	"	30.27	768.8	73	8	E	4	b	6	30.27	768.8	53	6	ENE	2	bc
Swatow	"	30.15	765.8	71	...	E	3	b	"	30.19	766.2	58	...	N	3	b
Taihoku	11	30.31	770.0	68	...	E	4	o	5	30.30	769.6	59	...	ESE	2	b
Taichu	"	30.23	767.5	67	...	N	2	o	"	30.23	767.9	59	...	...	0	b
Tainan	"	30.18	766.6	77	...	N	2	o	"	30.18	766.6	63	..	..	0	o
Koshun	"	30.16	766.0	77	...	NNE	4	bc	"	30.13	765.3	72	...	NE	6	o
Pescadores	"	30.21	767.4	72	...	NNE	6	o	"	30.19	766.9	68	..	N	4	b
Hong Kong	14	30.16	768.0	71	7	ESE	3	b	6	30.23	767.8	65	6	N	2	bc
Gap Rock	"	30.16	768.0	71	7	NE	4	b	"	30.19	766.8	72	7	ENE	5	o
Macao	"	30.14	765.6	68	6	NE	4	b	"	30.21	767.2	68	4	N	2	o
Hoihow	"	30.14	765.6	72	...	NE	4	o	"	30.22	767.6	73	...	NE	5	o
Pratas Island	"	30.10	764.5	76	8	NE	6	bc	6	30.15	765.7	72	8	NE	6	...
Phulien	15	30.16	766.0	72	8	N	4	c	7	30.24	768.0	68	6	ENE	4	o
Tourane	"	29.96	760.9	74	1	ENE	8	r	"	30.09	762.7	74	1	ENE	6	r
Cape St. James	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.95	760.5	77	6	ENE	4	c
Basco	14	30.05	763.2	81	8	NE	4	c	6	30.10	764.6	74	6	ENE	2	r
Aparri	"	30.01	762.8	79	4	ENE	4	c	"	30.07	763.8	74	4	E	2	o
Tuguegarao	"	30.02	762.4	68	1	..	0	c	"	29.99	761.8	72	1	...	0	r
Vigan	"	29.90	759.5	85	8	N	2	c	"	29.97	761.2	78	8	NNW	2	b
Manila	"	29.92	760.0	85	8	W	4	bc	"	30.02	762.5	74	6	...	2	r
Legaspi	"	29.89	759.3	91	8	ENE	4	b	"	29.94	760.4	81	6	NE	4	o
Calbuyog	"	29.89	759.1	79	8	WNW	2	b	"	29.99	761.6	74	8	...	0	o
Tacloban	"	29.85	758.3	88	8	S	4	bc	"	29.99	760.3	76	6	NNE	4	bc
Iloilo	"	29.87	758.8	88	8	NE	4	b	"	29.93	760.2	79	8	N	2	o
Cebu	"	29.85	758.2	88	8	NE	4	b	"	29.96	760.7	77	6	E	4	r
Surigao	"	29.86	758.4	85	8	...	0	o	"	29.87	758.7	77	...	NE	3	bc
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.77	756.1	...	6	N	2	b	4.22	29.86	758.4	...	6	NNE	2	bc
Yap	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.88	759.0	78	...	NE	1	c
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	757.9	80	...	SE	6	b
Labuan	14	29.88	757.7	86	...	S	4	b	6							

November 14d. 10h. 53m.—The anticyclone remains to the east of Shanghai. Another has developed to the north of Shantung.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the south-east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1, 95·19 inches, against an average of 81·27 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 15.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Formosa Channel 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

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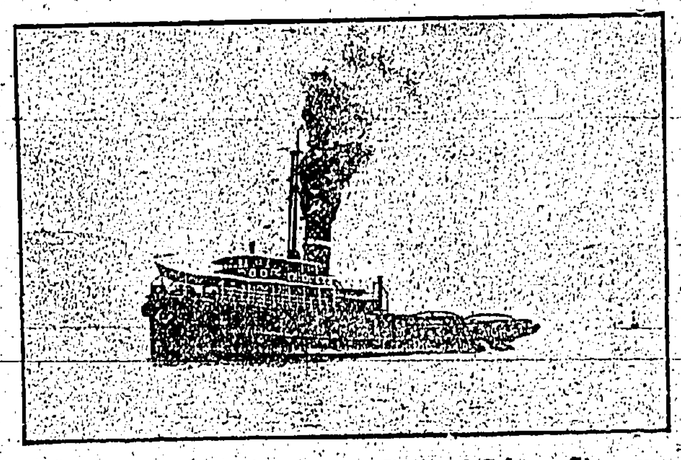

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	"WAISHING"	Sun., 23rd Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"CHAKSANG"	Wed., 26th Nov., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Mon., 8th Dec., at 3 p.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Mon., 15th Dec., at 3 p.m.
	"NAMSANG"	Satur., 27th Dec., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Wed., 19th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Wed., 26th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Sun., 7th Dec., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Satur., 15th Nov., at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 26th Nov., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"YUSANG"	Mon., 17th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"CHIPSHING"	Wed., 26th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"CHEONGSHING"	Sun., 30th Nov., at 7 a.m.

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Pass.	S.S. "TRIER"	... ...	due here 17th Dec.
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Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia*	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 20
Empress of Asia†	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Mar. 7
Empress of Canada	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 20
Empress of Russia*	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 4
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 17
Empress of Asia*	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
Empress of Canada†	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 14
Empress of Russia*	May 8	May 11	May 14	May 16	May 25
Empress of Japan‡	May 23	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 10
Empress of Asia*	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22

*(Call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai.)
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	Leave Hong Kong	Arrive Manila
EMP. of JAPAN	Nov. 19	Nov. 21
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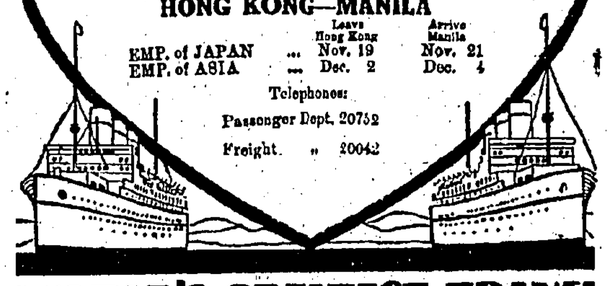

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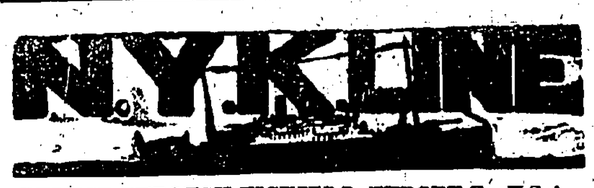

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FUSHIMI MARU ... ... Saturday, 15th November
HAKOZAKI MARU ... ... Saturday, 29th November

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
KITANO MARU ... ... Thursday, 27th November
ATSUTA MARU ... ... Tuesday, 23rd December

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
CALCUTTA MARU ... ... Thursday, 27th November

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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Glenluce, Yokohama	100	6,500
Sinkiang, Canton	—	400
	100	6,900
Dutch		
Tjiliwong, Balikpapan	1,510	1,206
Utrecht, Foochow	65	—
	1,575	1,206
Norwegian		
Hirundo, Swatow	—	850
	—	850
Japanese		
Fushimi Maru, Yokohama	70	4,180
Menado Maru, Soe	45	—
	115	4,180
Chinese		
Chungkong, Touranc	160	—
	160	—
Total	1,970	13,136

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	2	6
Dutch	2	0
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	1	2
Total	8	11

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Sinkiang (Br.) Canton	92
Hirundo (Nor.) Swatow.....	321
Total	413

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Bolivier, Haruna Maru, Talamba, Claus Rickmers; A. P. C. — Taikoktsui: Utrecht; A.P.C.—North Point: Sumatra; Sorony—Laichikok: Raby Castle; Jardine Matheson's: Yatshing; O.S.K.: Menado Maru; Douglas Lapraik: Haiching; Chiu On: Hydrangea.

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Buoys:—A1 Glenluce, A2 Asama Maru, A4 Fushima Maru, A6 Buitenzorg, B7 Ho Sang, A9 Kwang Tung, B12 Sinkiang, C14 Yusang, B17 G.G. Maurice Long, B19 Hiram, B21 Kwangchow, B23 Chungkong, A26 Tjiliwong, A27 Cape St. Andrew, B32 Hang Sang, C39 Feng Lee, C42 Tai Poo Sek, B47 Hinsang, B50 Tinhow, A52 Demodocus.

ARRIVALS.

November 13.

Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Captain Kwok Sai Lo, from Tourane, buoy No. B23.—Lau Lee & Co.

Tjiliwong, Dutch str., 3,661 tons, Capt. A. A. Berkhout, from Moji, buoy No. A26.—J.C.J.L.

November 14.

Chinhua, British str., 1,333 tons, Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

Coblenz, German str., 5,305 tons, Capt. N. Reher, from Shanghai, buoy No. A5.—Melchers & Co.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese str., 6,846 tons, Capt. N. Narui, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.

Glenluce, British str., 4,129 tons, Capt. W. H. Kennett, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—J. M. & Co.

Haruna Maru, Japanese str., 6,311 tons, Capt. S. Umamoto, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Kiung Chow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. C. Stringer, from Swatow, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Kojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons, Capt. Y. Nishimoto, from Newchwang, Yaumati.—D.K.K.

Nagpore, British str., 3,226 tons, Capt. F. McEwan, from Shanghai, buoy No. A24.—M. M. & Co.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Swatow, buoy No. C16.—K. Larsen & Co.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. J. Honjo, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—N.Y.K.

Taiping, British str., 2,582 tons, Capt. A. M. Frame, from Manila, buoy No. A25.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

November 14.

Bolivier, for Shanghai.
Chinhua, for Newchwang.
Claus Rickmers, for Shanghai.
Coblenz, for Manila.
Demodocus, for Tsingtao.
Feng Lee, for Canton.
Fushimi Maru, for Singapore.
Glenluce, for Singapore.
Hai Ching, for Swatow.
Haruna Maru, for Shanghai.
Hin Sang, for Sandakan.
Ho Sang, for Singapore.
Nagpore, for Singapore.
Sungshan Maru, for Canton.
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by s.s. Taiping:—Mr. and Mrs. F. Nathan, Mr. J. McDonald, Miss V. McCahon, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. L. A. L. Moore, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. C. Fader, Miss Fairley, Miss Wardell, Mrs. Woods and Mr. C. Black.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Stormcloud, Thracian.
South Wall.—Sirdar.
East Wall.—Tarantula.
North Arm.—Serapis.
West Wall.—Berwick.
Buoy No. 2.—Medway, Osiris.
Buoy No. 7.—Bruce.
Buoy No. 11.—Somme.
Buoy No. 13.—Magnolia.
Foreign Man of War.—Portuguese Adamastor.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, *viâ* Japan ports and Shanghai, on November 13, and is due here on December 1. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on December 2.

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"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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†"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
*"LAHORE"	5,304	27th Dec., [Mars., 1931	L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"RANCHI"	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan. [Mars.,	L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	17th Jan.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*"PERIM"	7,648	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Mar.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,128	11th Apr.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	25th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	do.
"COMORIN"	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Nov.	do.
"SIRDHANA"	7,745	2nd Dec.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANCHI"	16,650	5th Dec.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
*"PERIM"	7,643	16th Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	20th Dec.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,132	1931 2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KHIVA"	9,135	24th Jan.	do.
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"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Feb.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Feb.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama
"KARMALA"	9,128	14th Mar.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	16,586	27th Mar.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	8th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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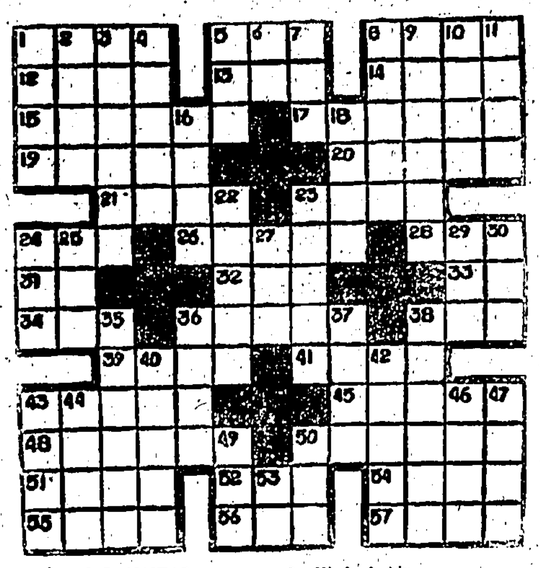

HORIZONTAL

1.—To seize.
5.—To haul.
8.—To move in water.
12.—Part in play.
13.—A constellation.
14.—Fine fabric.
15.—To reveal.
17.—Shops.
19.—Truce.
20.—Spoken thoughts.
21.—Fellow.
23.—Mature.
24.—Body of water.
26.—To sum up, as testimony.
28.—Spanish title.
31.—Masculine pronoun.
32.—To free.
33.—Pronoun.
34.—Old cloth measure.
36.—Kind of fabric.
38.—Wager.
39.—Spoken.
41.—A flower.
43.—Arrogant.
45.—Propelled boat.
48.—Not so difficult.
50.—The Milky Way.
51.—Level.
52.—In the past.
54.—N. American lake.
55.—Part of spectacles.
56.—Kitchen vessel.
57.—Complete collections.

VERTICAL

1.—To cling to.
2.—European capital.
3.—S. American mammal.
4.—Seashore.
5.—To make lace.
6.—Conjunction.
7.—Part of "to be".
8.—Kind of ship.
9.—Combatted.
10.—Cooled.
11.—Officers' meal.
16.—To bring up.
18.—To tease.
22.—Danger.
23.—More uncouth.
24.—Feminine pronoun.
25.—Elongated fish.
27.—Fodder box.
29.—To be indebted to.
30.—Seine.
35.—To free from restrain.
36.—To load.
37.—Girl's name.
38.—Look out!
40.—Remnants.
42.—Parts of shoes.
43.—To pare.
44.—To rant.
46.—Stage direction.
47.—Changes color of.
49.—To knock.
50.—Obtained.
53.—To leave.

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A. STOKKINK,
Acting Manager.
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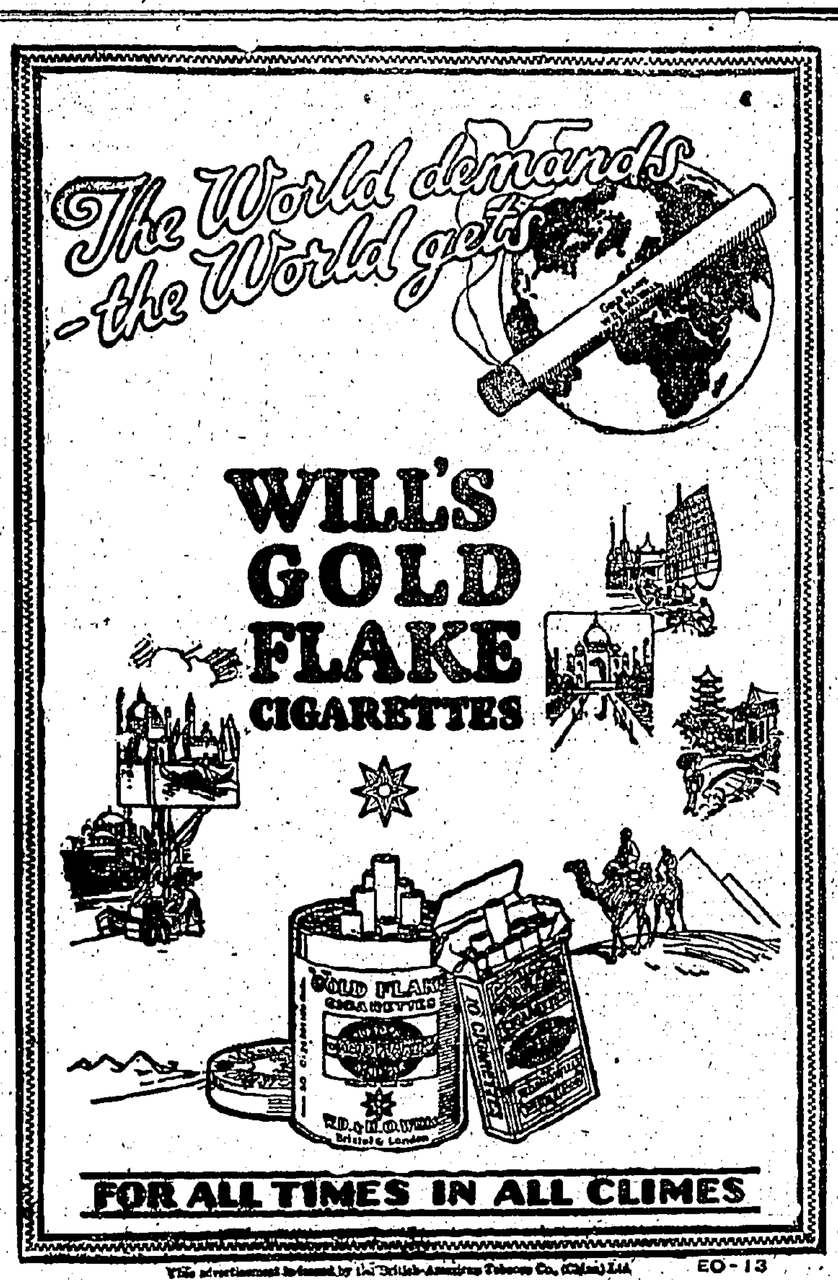

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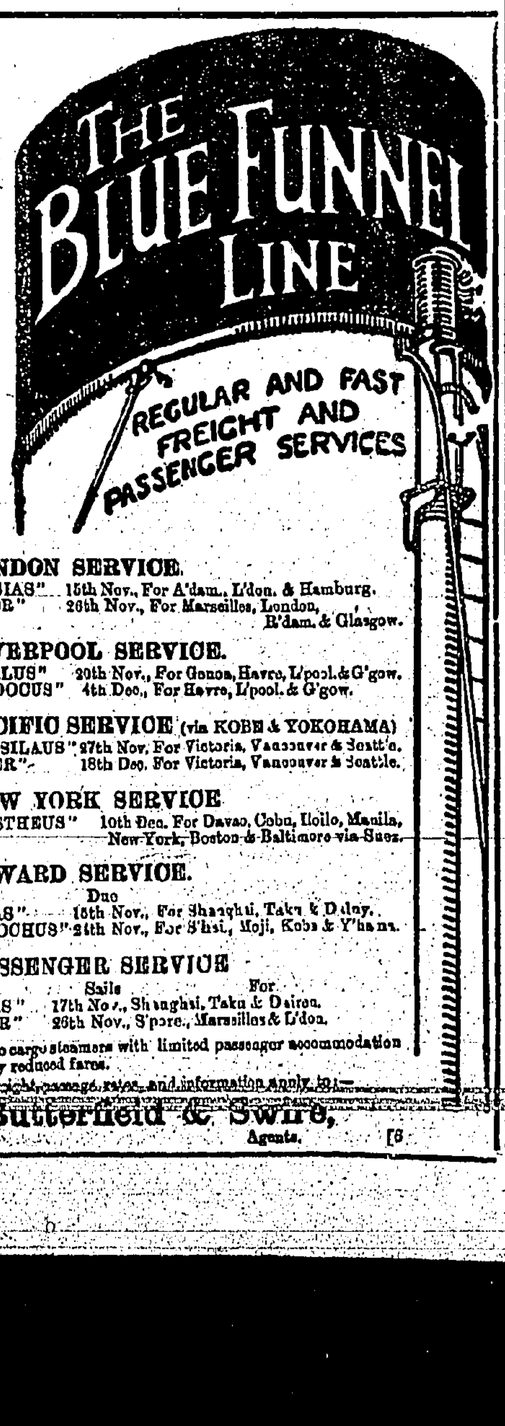

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